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And the Premium List
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EIGHTY-SEVENTH

Annual Cattle Show and Fair.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the society was held in the Town Hall, Peabody, September 19, 1907.

President Frederick A. Russell called the meeting to order at 9.45 o'clock A. M.

Voted—To proceed to the election of President, four Vice Presidents and Secretary all on one ballot.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Wenham it was voted that the President appoint a committee of three to distribute, collect and count the votes.

Messrs. Perkins of Wenham, Dodge of Beverly and Nason of Amesbury were appointed.

The committee reported the whole number of votes cast, twenty-two, all of which were for

PRESIDENT.

Frederick A. Russell of Methuen.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead.
Asa T. Newhall of Lynn.
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown.
Ira J. Webster of Haverhill.

SECRETARY.

John M. Danforth of Lynnfield
and the above were declared elected.

Voted—To proceed to the election of trustees and to take up each town separately and the following persons were declared elected

John J. Mason, Amesbury; George W. Hoyt, Merrimac; George L. Averill, Andover; John W. Shirley, Methuen; John W. Lovett, Beverly; Edgar Gregory, Middleton; John W. Parkhurst, Boxford; Henry C. Lodge, Nahant; Charles H. Preston, Danvers; Frank Perkins, Newbury; Elias Andrews, Essex; Paul T. Winkley, Newburyport; Samuel T. Poor, Georgetown; W. S. Hughes, N. Andover; Geo. M. Wonson, Gloucester; J. Oscar Goodale, Peabody; Sam'l B. George, Groveland; John J. Manning, Rockport; Issac F. Knowlton, Hamilton; Frank P. Todd, Rowley; B. Frank Barnes, Haverhill; George W. Creesy, Salem; Alonzo B. Fellows, Ipswich; George A. Dow, Salisbury; Edward A. Fuller, Lawrence, Lewis W. Hawkes, Saugus; Edwin Bates, Lynn; William H. Bates, Swampscott; John H. Perkins, Lynnfield; Chas. J. Peabody, Topsfield; John Baker, Manchester; Nath'l P. Perkins, Wenham; A. P. Alley, Marblehead; Richard Newell, W. Newbury.

A mortgage for six thousand dollars to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank on the real estate of this society situate in Peabody, having been presented and read by the Secretary, as prepared for execution, and also the mortgage note to be secured thereby.

It was Voted—That the drafts of said mortgage and the note as read be approved and confirmed, and that the said mortgage be signed, sealed, acknowledged and de-

livered, and said note to be signed and delivered to said bank, by Frederick A. Russell, President, John M. Danforth, Secretary and William S. Nichols, Treasurer.

On motion of Arthur Elliot of Peabody to choose a committee to revise the premium list and report to the trustees at their meeting in November it was

Voted—To refer the whole matter to the Executive Committee.

The committee appointed at a special meeting of the Society, June 4, 1907 to report at the annual meeting of the Society to ascertain as near as may be the valuation of the Society's grounds and buildings in Peabody, reported through its chairman Mr. Nelson of Georgetown as follows.

That it appears that the grounds contain about thirteen acres of land, capable of being divided into 100 building lots worth $200.00 per lot, as land has been sold nearby. A second estimate is that the land is worth from five to ten cents per foot, lots 50 by 100 feet would be worth from $250.00 to $500.00 per lot. The property is on the town books at $10,000.00 but we are informed that the assessors are of the opinion that the actual value is much more than that, from $15,000.00 to $17,000.00, as no tax is assessed the valuation remains the same as years ago. We are of the opinion these figures represent a fair and conservative estimate.

Voted to adjourn.

John M. Danforth, Secretary.

The entries in the several departments of the fair for 1907, and tabulated for comparison as follows:—

STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., ON EXHIBITION.

	Entries in 1907.	From Different Places in 1907.	Entries in 1906.	From Different Places in 1906.
Fat Cattle	0	0	0	0
Bulls	5	4	7	3
Milch Cows	11	4	15	3
Herds of Milch Cows	1	1	1	1
Heifers, Pure Breed	14	4	16	4
Heifers, Grade	7	4	2	2
Working Oxen and Steers	1	1	2	2
Steers	1	1	1	1
Stallions, Farm and Draft	1	1	0	0
Stallions for Driving	1	1	1	1
Brood Mares, Farm and Draft	0	0	2	1
Brood Mares for Driving	1	1	1	1
Family Horses	3	3	2	1
Pairs Gents' Driving Horses	0	0	0	0
Single Gents' Driving Horses	3	2	5	2
Ladies' Driving Horses	5	5	3	3
Fast Walking Horses	2	1	2	2
Single Farm Horses	2	2	2	1
Pairs Farm Horses	0	0	0	0
Colts, Farm and Draft	4	1	1	1
Colts for Driving	4	4	6	3
Horses for Hurdle Jumping	9	1	15	1
Swine	23	1	9	1
Sheep	4	1	2	1
Goats	3	2	3	2
Poultry	198	7	285	7
Agricultural Implements	3	2	6	3
Carriages	6	1	5	2

	Entries in 1907.	From Differen Places in 1907.	Entries in 1906.	From Different Places in 1906.
Grange Exhibits	1	1	0	0
Dairy	0	0	1	1
Bread and Canned Fruit	16	5	39	8
Honey	2	1	2	2
Pears	42	7	59	8
Apples	65	9	130	16
Peaces, Grapes, Assorted Fruit	47	7	102	12
Plants	13	2	27	3
Flowers	196	9	245	9
Vegetables	177	12	224	14
Grain and Seed	2	2	14	6
Carpets and Rugs	22	4	24	4
Counterpanes and Afghans	27	6	40	6
Articles Manuf'd from Leather	2	2	2	1
Manufactures and Gen. Mdse.	5	3	2	2
Fancy Work	111	11	101	12
Oil Paintings and Water Colors	23	5	57	9
Decorated China	9	2	33	5
Charcoal Work, Photos, etc.	23	4	64	8
Work by children under 12 yrs.	20	4	34	3

Grand total of 1112 entries from 24 cities and towns in Essex County, against 1524 entries from 27 cities and towns last year. Georgetown, Gloucester, Merrimac, Methuen, Nahant, Rockport, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, and West Newbury did not have exhibits this year.

The entries were: Amesbury, 9; Andover, 5; Beverly, 53; Boxford, 64; Danvers, 61; Essex, 1; Groveland, 2; Hamilton, 12; Haverhill, 12; Ipswich, 1; Lawrence, 7; Lynn, 102; Lynnfield, 8; Manchester, 2; Marblehead, 49; Middleton, 19; Newbury, 21; Newburyport, 1; North Andover, 25; Peabody, 502; Rowley, 1; Salem, 149; Topsfield, 5; Wenham, 1.

Reports of Committees.

BULLS.

$7. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Bull, "Aggie de Kol," No. 31,075.

$10. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover for Holstein Bull "Earl Aggie de Kol" with 5 of his stock.

$7. First premium to John Jones, Middleton for Ayrshire Bull "Domino" No. 9081.

$3. First premium to Charles Hayes, Danvers, for Jersey Bull, 13 months old.

P. M. Harwood, S. H. Bailey, S. T. Poor—*Committee.*

MILCH COWS.

$6. First premium to John Jones, Middleton for Ayrshire Cow "Queen Daisy" No. 8508.

$7. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Cow, "Betz Fairfax," No. 47,289.

$4. Second premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Cow, "Sophia de Kol" No. 65,125.

$6. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Cow, De Vernon Ondinus Shepard 2d, No. 63,030.

$6. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Grade Holstein Cow.

$4. Second premium to T. F. Ellis, Peabody, for Grade Ayrshire Cow.

$3. First premium to George H. Eaton, Peabody, for Kerry Cow.

HERDS OF MILCH COWS.

$8. First premium to James C. Poor, North Andover, for 5 Holstein Cows.

P. M. Harmood, George G. Phelps—*Committee.*

HEIFERS—PURE BREED.

$5. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Heifer, "Pauline2d," 76,828. 2 years old, in milk.

$3. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Heifer "Grace Shepard De Kol Netherland" 70,294.

$2. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Heifer "Pearl Shepard Aggie De Kol," 81,827.

$3. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for Holstein Heifer, "Louise Aggie Wellerland De Kol," 76,063.

$1. First premium to James C. Poor, No. Andover, for twin Heifer Holstein calves, "Minnie and Thyreso Shepard De Kol."

$2. First premium to Wm. Frost, No. Andover, for Holstein Heifer, "Thyresas Pearl Pauline," 9 months old.

$5. First premium to John Jones, Middleton, for Ayrshire Heifer, "Daisy Fox," 19,980, in milk.

$3. First premium to John Jones, Middleton, for Ayrshire Heifer, "Ophelia Fox."

$3. First premium to John Jones, Middleton, for Ayrshire Heifer, "Lady Daisy."

$2. First premium to John Jones, Middleton, for Ayrshire Heifer, "Blossom."

GRADE—HEIFERS.

$2. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for Grade Guernsey Heifer.

$3. First premium to W. H. Banks, Marblehead, for Grade Ayrshire Heifer.

$2. First premium to W. H. Banks, Marblehead, for Grade Guernsey Heifer.

$1. First premium to George Murphy, Peabody, for Kerry Calf.

$5. First premium to L. B. Walton, Peabody, for Grade Ayrshire Heifer, in milk.

The committee on cows and heifers wish to commend very highly the quality of the stock exhibited by the Essex County Training School. Also the stock from the Danvers Insane Asylum. They could not award them any premiums although worthy of it, because they were only there on exhibition and not entered for premiums.

P. M. Harwood, Walter H. Brown—*Committee.*

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

$7. First premium to Charles Hayes, Danvers, for pair Devon Oxen.

$3. First premium to F. E. Watson, Essex, for pair Steers, 15 months old.

E. A. Emerson for the committee.

STALLIONS FOR FARM AND DRAFT.

$4. First premium to E. E. O'Neil, Danvers, for 2 year old Stallion Colt.

STALLIONS FOR DRIVING.

$7. First premium to F. A. Parshall, Topsfield, for 4 year old Bay Stallion.

BROOD MARES FOR DRIVING.

$7. First premium to Richard Barry, Peabody, for Mare and Colt.

C. H. Playdon, judge; A. B. Fellows, M. H. O'Connor, —*Committee.*

FAMILY HORSES.

$7. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Bay Mare.

$5. Second premium to Daniel Brown, Peabody, for Black horse.

GENTS DRIVING HORSES.

$7. First premium to A. B. Gardner, Salem, for Chestnut Gelding.

$5. Second premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for Bay Gelding.

LADIES DRIVING HORSES.

$7. First premium to E. A. Fuller, Lawrence, for Brown Mare, "Doris."

$5. Second premium to Mrs. Fannie B. Libby, Wenham, Bay Gelding.

FAST WALKING HORSES.

$4. First premium to H. O. Southwick, Peabody, for White Horse.

$3. Second premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for Bay Horse.

C. H. Playdon, judge; J. Henry Nason, Geo. L. Averill Walter H. Hayes—*Committee.*

SINGLE FARM HORSES.

$6. First premium to B. H. Farnham, No. Andover, for Mare "Topsy" over 1200 lbs.

$6. First premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for Bay Horse, less than 1200 lbs.

John H. Perkins, for the committee.

COLTS FOR FARM PURPOSES.

$5. First premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for Black Gelding, 3 years old.

$6. First premium to Forest Valley Farm, Peabody, for 4 year old Colt.

$3. First premium to James A. Roome, Peabody, for 1 year old Colt.

$2. Second premium to James A. Roome, Peabody, for 1 year old Colt.

COLTS FOR DRIVING.

$5. First premium to A. B. Gardner, Salem, for 3 year old Bay Colt.

$3. Second premium to A. B. Gardner, Salem, for 2 year old Colt.

$4. First premium to A. C. Cummings, Hamilton, for 2 year old Colt.

$6. First premium to A. C. Cummings, Hamilton, for pair of Shetland Ponies.

$3. First premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for 1 year old Colt.

C. H. Playdon, judge.

SWINE.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for Berkshire Sow and Pigs.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for large Yorkshire Sow and Pigs.

$4. First premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for Grade Sow and Pigs.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for Chester White Sow and Pigs.

$4. First premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for Chester White Sow and Pigs.

$4. First premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for large Yorkshire Sow and Pigs.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. Nellie Galeucia, Peabody, for O. I. Sow and Pigs.

$4. First premium to Thomas Mannix, Peabody, for Berkshire Boar.

$4. First premium to Thomas Mannix, Peabody, for Berkshire Sow and Pigs.

$2. Second premium to Thomas Mannix, Peabody, for Yorkshire Shotes.

$4. First premium to Thomas Mannix, Peabody, for Chester White Shotes.

John W. Shirley, Frank Newhall, Samuel T. Poor, Sherman Nelson—*Committee.*

SHEEP.

$2. Gratuity to Town Farm, Peabody, for pen Shropshire Sheep.

$2. Gratuity to Town Farm, Peabody, for pen Grade Sheep.

$2. Gratuity to Town Farm, Peabody, for pen Shropshire Lambs.

$1. Gratuity to J. H. Symonds, Peabody, for pen Shropshire Sheep.

GOATS.

$3. Gratuity to Harvey Savage, Lynnfield, for pair Angora Goats.

$2. Gratuity to Wm. Davis, Peabody, for pair Angora Goats.

John J. Gould, Charles H. Preston, George L. Averill —*Committee.*

POULTRY.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Cock.

50c. Second permium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Cock.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Hen.

50c. Second premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Hen.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for S. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet.

$2. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for pen S. C. Brown Leghorn Fowls.

$2. First premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for pen S. C. Brown Leghorn Chicks.

$1. Second premium to Edwin A. Varney, Peabody, for pen S. C. Brown Leghorn Chicks.

$2. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for pen Partridge Cochin Fowls.

$1. Second premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for pen Partridge Cochin Fowls.

$2. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Pen Partridge Cochin Chicks.

$1. Second premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for pen Partridge Cochin Chicks.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Hen.

50c. Second premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Hen.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Cock.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Edwin A. Merrow, Salem, for Partridge Cochin Pullet.

$1. First premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Cock.

50c. Second premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Cock.

$1. First premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Hen.

50c. Second premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Hen.

$1. First premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Pullet.

$1. First premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Pullet.

$2. First premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peobody, for pen Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Fowls.

$1. Second premium to M. A. Ramsdell, Peabody, for pen Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn Fowls.

$2. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for pen Golden Wyandotte Fowls.

$1. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for pen Golden Wyandotte Fowls.

$2. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for pen Golden Wyandotte Chicks.

$1. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for pen Golden Wyandotte Chicks.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Cock.

50c. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Cock.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Hen.

50c. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Hen.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Cockerel.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Pullet.

50c. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Golden Wyandotte Pullet.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Red Cap Hen.

50c. Second premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Red Cap Hen.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Am. Dominique Hen.

$1. First premium to L. N. Benway, Salem, for Am. Dominique Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Mrs. George A. Hawkes, Danvers, for Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Mrs. George A. Hawkes, Danvers, for Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Mrs. George A. Hawkes, Danvers, for Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet.

$2. First premium to Daniel Brown, Peabody, for pair white Embden Geese.

$2. First premium to Daniel Brown, Peabody, for pair African Geese.

$2. First premium to Daniel Brown, Peabody, for pair Toulouse Geese.

$1. First premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Hen.

$1. First premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Cock.

50c. Second premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Cock.

$1. First premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Alonzo C. Pearson, Peabody, for R. I. Red Pullet.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Partridge Wyandotte Cock.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Partridge Wyandotte Hen.

50c. Second premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Partridge Wyandotte Hen.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Partridge Wyandotte Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Partridge Wyandotte Pullet.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Salmon Favorelle Hen.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Salmon Favorelle Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for Salmon Favorelle Pullet.

$2. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for pair white Pekin Ducks.

$1. Second premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for pair white Pekin Ducks.

$2. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for pair young Pekin Ducks.

$1. Second premium to Elemr E. Durkee, Peabody, for pair young Pekin Ducks.

$1. Second premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for pen light Brahma Fowls.

$2. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for for light Brahma Cock.

$1. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for light Brahma Hen.

$1. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for light Brahma Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for light Brahma Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for light Brahma Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for light Brahma Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Elmer E. Durkee, Peabody, for R. I. Red Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Walter H. Brown, Danvers, for Buff Cochin Cock.

$1. First premium to Walter H. Brown, Danvers, for Buff Cochin Hen.

50c. Second premium to Walter H. Brown, Danvers, for for Buff Cochin Hen.

$2. First premium to Walter H. Brown, Danvers, for pen R. I. Red Fowls.

$2. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for pen Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks.

$1. Second premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for pen Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks.

$2. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for pen Buff Plymouth Rock Fowls.

$1. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for Buff Plymouth Rock Cock.

$1. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for Buff Plymouth Rock Hen.

$1. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for Buff Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for Buff Plymouth Rock Pullet.

$2. First premium to Lewis R. Brown, Salem, for pen Black Langshan Fowls.

$1. First premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for Black Minorca Cockerel.

$1. First premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for Black Minorca Pullet.

$1. First premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for light Brahma Cock.

50c. Second premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for light Brahma Cock.

50c. Second premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for light Brahma Hen.

$2. First premium to Loren Holden, Beverly, for pen light Brahma Chicks.

25c. Gratuity to Eugene O'Donnel, Salem, for white Polish Bantam Fowls.

$2. First premium to T. P. Earle, Peabody, for pair Indian Runner Ducks.

$1. First premium to William Harlow, Salem, for white Wyandotte Cockerel.

$1. First premium to William Harlow, Salem, for white Wyandotte Pullet.

50c. Second premium to William Harlow, Salem, for white Wyandotte Pullet.

$1. First premium to D. F. Richardson, Lynn, for white Indian Game Cock.

$1. First premium to D. F. Richardson, Lynn, for white Indian Game Hen.

$1. First premium to D. F. Richardson, Lynn, for white Indian Game Cockerel.

$1. First premium to D. F. Richardson, Lynn, for white Indian Game Pullet.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cock.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cock.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cockerel.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for G. C. Opington Hen.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, S. C. Opington Hen.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cockerel.

$2. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for pen S. C. Opington Fowls.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Pullet.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Pullet.

$2. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for pen S. C. Opington Chicks.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose Comb Opington Cock.

$1. First premium A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose Comb Opington Hen.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose Comb Opington Cockerel.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose Comb Opington Cockerel.

$1. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose Comb Opington Pullet.

50c. Second premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for Rose comb Opington Pullet.

$2. First premium to A. W. Tyler, Peabody, for pen Rose Comb Opington Chicks.

$1. Second premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for pair white Pekin Ducklings.

$2. First premium to Earl Weaver, Danvers, for pen Black Minorca Chicks.

$1. First premium to A. F. Wilson, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cock.

50c. Second premium to A. F. Wilson, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Cock.

$1. First premium to A. F. Wilson, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Hen.

50c. Second premium to A. F. Wilson, Peabody, for S. C. Opington Hen.

$1. Second premium to Horace Boenwan, Salem, for pair African Geese.

$2. First premium to Horace Boenwan, Salem for pair African Goslings.

$1. First premium to John Shannahan, Salem, for White Game Pullet.

50c. Second premium to John Shannahan, Salem, for white Wyandotte cockerel.

$1. Second premium to F. Ellis, Peabody, for Gray Toulouse Geese.

25c. Gratuity to John McMann, Danvers, for Coll. Bantams.

50c. Second premium to Forrest Valley Farm, Peabody, for Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

$2. First premium to Henry J. Poor, Peabody, for pen Black Minorca Fowls.

$1. First premium to Henry J. Poor, Peabody, for Black Minorca Hen.

$1. First premium to Henry J. Poor, Peabody, for Buff Wyandotte Pullet.

50c. Second premium to Henry J. Poor, Peabody, for Buff Wyandotte Pullet.

$2. First premium to W. H. Burnham, Peabody, for pen R. I. Red Fowl.

$2. First premium to Daniel Fuller, Middleton, for pair Bronze Turkeys.

$1. First premium to H. O. Southwick, Peabody, for white Wyandotte Cock.

$1. First premium to H. O. Southwick, Peabody, for white Wyandotte Hen.

50c. Second premium to H. O. Southwick, Peabody, for white Wyandotte Hen.

$2. First premium to Otis Brown, Peabody, for pen Buff Wyandotte Fowl.

$1. First premium to Otis Brown, Peabody, for Buff

W. B. Atherton, *judge.*

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

$2. First premium to Fuller Manufacturing Co., Danvers for collection of hand Weeders.

$2. First premium to W. H. Vanderbilt, Peabody for Wire Fence and supplies.

$3. First premium to Dole & Osgood, Peabody, for Express Wagon.

CARRIAGES.

$3. Gratuity to T. W. Lane, Amesbury, for close Rubber Tired Carriage.

$3. Gratuity to T. W. Lane, Amesbury, for Top Concord Buggy.

$3. Gratuity to T. W. Lane, Amesbury, for Runabout.

$3. Gratuity to T. W. Lane, Amesbury, for Cushioned Rubber Tired Democrat.

$3. Gratuity to T. W. Lane, Amesbury, for Queen Sleigh.

C. J. Peabody, W. S. Hughes, Charles W. Paul,—*Committee.*

IN EXHIBITION HALL.

GRANGES.

$50. First Premium to Danvers Grange, Danvers, for Exhibit.

Sherman Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Fred A. Dodge,—*Committee.*

BREAD AND CANNED FRUIT.

$2. First premium to Mrs. W. M. Cole, Boxford, for White Bread.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. W. M. Cole, Boxford, for Sponge Cake.

50c. Gratuity to Marion E. O'Keefe, Boxford, for White Bread.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. F. Lindburg, Peabody, for Oatmeal Bread.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. F. Lindburg, Peabody, for Buns.

$1. Gratuity to Alma Cole, Boxford, for Ribbon Cake.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. A. Smith, Peabody, for White Bread.

$1. Gratuity to Annie Reynolds, Peabody, for Chocolate Cake.

$1. Gratuity to Miss Delia Landers, Danvers, for Doughnuts.

$3. First premium to Inez E. Townsend, Lynn, for Collection of Jellies.

$2. First premium to Inez E. Townsend, Lynn, for Canned Fruit.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Kinnear, Salem, for Crab Apple Jelly.

$1. Gratuity to Maria Teel, Peabody, for Apple Jelly.

$1. Gratuity to Annie E. Goodridge, Peabody, for Canned Vegetables.

HONEY.

$2. First premium to Miss S. J. C. Needham, Peabody, for 4 lbs. Honey.

$1. Second premium to F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for 3 lbs., and Jar Honey.

Helen E. Brimmer, Ethel K. Cole, Nellie M. Merrill,—*Committee.*

PEARS.

$2. First premium to Alfred Berry, Peabody, for Seckel.

$1. Second premium to Alfred Berry, Peabody, for Vicar of Wakefield.

$1. Second premium to Alfred Berry, Peabody, for Lawrence.

$1. Second premium to Alfred Berry, Peabody, for De Anjou.

50c. Gratuity to E. P. Balcomb, Salem, for Seckel.

$1. Second premium to Phillip Bushby, Peabody, for Flemish Beauty.

50c. Gratuity to Phillip Bushby, Peabody, for Bartlett.

$1. Second premium to Clifford Reynolds, Peabody, for Beurre Clairgeau.

50c. Gratuity to Franklin Skinner, Peabody, for Vicar of Wakefield.

$2. First premium to H. A. Harrington, Peabody, for Buerre Bosc.

$1. Second premium to M. H. Lane, Peabody, for Flemish Beauty.

$1. Second premium to C. A. Southwick, Peabody, for Bartlett.

$2. First premium to P. Cotter, Salem, for Vicar of Wakefield.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Sheldon.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Louis Bonne.

50c. Gratuity to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for De Anjou.

50c. Gratuity to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Bartlett.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Duchess.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Seckel.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Howell.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Lawrence.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Clapp's Favorite.

$3. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Collection.

$2. First premium to W. F. Hutchinson, Danvers, for Dana's Hovey.

$2. First premium to Mrs. A. Raddin, Peabody, for Sheldon.

$2. First premium to P. M. Illsley, Newbury, for Bartlett.

$2. First premium to W. E. Reed, Peabody, for Buerre Clairgeau.

$2. First premium to S. Barrett, Lynn, for Belle Lucrative.

$1. Second premium to S. Barrett, Lynn, for Buerre Bosc.

50c. Gratuity to S. Barrett, Lynn, for Lawrence.

50c. Gratuity to C. M. Webster, Haverhill, for Sheldon.

A. A. Hixon, *Judge.*

APPLES.

$1. Second premium to E. P. Balcomb, Salem, for Baldwins.

50c. Gratuity to Maria Teel, Peabody, for Gravensteins.

50c. Gratuity to Maria Teel, Peabody, for Porter.

$1. Second premium to Charles M. Poor, Peabody, for Snow.

$2. First premium to Helen Wright, for Gravensteins.

$2. First premium to W. E. Reed, Peabody, for Hubbardstons.

75c. Second premium to William McElroy, Peabody for Transcendant Crab.

$2. First premium to C. A. Southwick, Peabody, for Wolf River.

$1. Gratuity to William Vella, Lynn, for Vella Apple.

$2. First premium to Harry W. Munroe, Lynnfield, for Baldwin.

$2. First premium to Harry W. Munroe, Lynnfield, for Porter.

$1. Gratuity to Harry W. Munroe, Lynnfield, for Banana Apple.

50c. Gratuity to Harry W. Munroe, Lynnfield, for Fancy Apple.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Northern Spy.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for King of Tompkins.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for R. I. Greening.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn for Wealthy.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Wolf River.

50c. Gratuity to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for McIntosh Red.

50c. Gratuity to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Snow.

50c. Gratuity to James A. King, Peabody, for Killam Hill.

50c. Gratuity to Francis Wilson, Peabody, for Sweet Baldwin.

$2. First premium to E. A. Emerson, Haverhill, for McIntosh Red.

$2. First premium to E. A. Emerson, Haverhill, for Wealthy.

$2. First premium to E. A. Emerson, Haverhill, for Snow.

$1. Second premium to P. M. Illsley, Newbury, for Roxbury Russett.

$2. First premium to Fred Illsley, Newbury, for Roxbury Russett.

$1. Second premium to Fred Illsley, Newbury, for R. I. Greening.

50c. Gratuity to Fred Illsley, Newbury, for Baldwin.

$1. Second premium to William Perkins, 2d, Peabody, for Gravenstein.

50c. Gratuity to William H. Fuller, Middleton, for Yellow Belleflower.

$1. Second premium to H. Sawyer, Peabody, for N. Y. Pippin.

$2. First premium to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for Danvers Winter Sweet.

$2. First premium to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for Hunts Russett.

$2. First premium to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for Pickman Pippin.

$1. Second premium to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for Porter.

50c. Gratuity to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for Roxbury Russet.

50c. Gratuity to D. H. Illsley, Newbury, for R. I. Greening.

$1. Second premium to S. B. George, Groveland, for Hunts Russet.

$1.50 First premium to C. W. Webster, Haverhill, for Siberian Crab.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Salem, for McIntosh Red.

A. A. Hixon, *Judge.*

PEACHES, GRAPES AND ASSORTED FRUIT.

50c. Gratuity to E. P. Balcomb, Salem, for Blood Peaches.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. J. Steele, Peabody, for Magnum Bonneuse Plums.

50c. Gratuity to Helen Wright, Peabody, for Moore's Diamond Grapes.

$1. Second premium to W. B. Kimball, Peabody, for Moore's Diamond Grapes.

$2. First premium to J. W. Goodale, Danvers, for Moore's Early Grapes.

$2. First premium to J. B. Hallowell, Peabody, for Moore's Diamond Grapes.

$1. Second premium to J. B. Hallowell, Peabody, for Niagara Grapes.

$1. Second premium to J. B. Hallowell, Peabody, for Brighton Grapes.

50c. Gratuity to H. A. Harrington, Peabody, for Blood Peaches.

$1. Second premium to H. A. Harrington, Peabody, for Lombard Plums.

50c. Gratuity to Charles A. Southwick, Peabody, for Early Amber Grapes.

50c. Gratuity to Charles A. Southwick, Peabody, for Pocklington Grapes.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Brighton Grapes.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Worden Grapes.

$5. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for collection of Grapes.

$3. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for basket assorted Fruit.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Grand Duke Plums.

$1. Second premium to W. Fred Wiggin, Peabody, for Moore's Early Grapes.

50c. Gratuity to Alma Tyler, Peabody, for Lombard Plums.

$1. Second premium to W. P. Hutchinson, Danvers, for Lombard Plums.

$1. Second premium to W. P. Hutchinson, Danvers, for Monarch Plums.

$1. Second premium to W. P. Hutchinson, Danvers, for Washington Plums.

$2. First premium to Esther Burbeck, Peabody, for Early Crawford Peaches.

$1. Second premium to Esther Burbeck, Peabody, for Weaver Plums.

$2. First premium to A. A. Briggs, Peabody, for Pocklington Grapes.

$2. First premium to P. M. Illsley, Newbury, for Lombard Plums.

50c. Gratuity to P. M. Illsley, Newbury, for Delaware Grapes.

$2. First premium to Otis Brown, Peabody, for Orange Quince.

$1. Second premium to R. W. Ropes, Salem, for Fellenburg Plums.

$1. Second premium to R. W. Ropes, Salem, for Bradshaw Plums.

$2. First premium to Charles Knight, Haverhill, for Pocklington Grapes.

$2. First premium to Charles Knight, Haverhill, for Concord Seedling Grapes.

A. A. Hixon, *Judge.*

PLANTS.

$1. First premium to George W. Creesy, Salem, for Collection of Ferns.

$1. First premium to Theresa McCarthy, Peabody, for English Ivy.

$1. Gratuity to Charles McCarthy, Peabody, for Fern.

$1. Gratuity to Fred Wyman, Peabody, for Hydrangeas.

$1. Gratuity to Francis L. Stickney, Peabody, for Achimies.

$1. Gratuity to Francis L. Stickney, Peabody, for Ardisia.

$1. Gratuity to Charlotte Moore, Peabody, for Begonia.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. S. G. Southwick, Peabody, for Holly Fern.

$1. Gratuity to G. W. Trask, Peabody, for Meranta.

$1. Gratuity to J. Conlin, Peabody, for Rubber Plant.

$1. Gratuity to Frank Croughwell, Peabody, for Fuchsia.

Andrew Nichols, Mrs. B. H. Farnham, for the committee.

FLOWERS.

50c. Gratuity to Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Branching Asters.

$1. First premium to Mrs. Dr. Simpson, Salem, for 12 Nasturtiums.

50c. Gratuity to W. E. Reed, Peabody, for 12 African Marigolds.

$2. First premium to Rena A. Decatur, Peabody, for Design Native Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to Mary Beirne, Peabody, for 12 double Geraniums.

$2. First premium to Mrs. A. G. Horner, Peabody, for basket Autumn Leaves.

$1. First premium to Mrs. G. A. Green, Peabody, for 24 Pansies.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. G. A. Green, Peabody, for 12 Nasturtiums.

$1. First premium to Mrs. C. W. Paul, No. Andover, for Basket Native Flowers.

$3. First premium to Mrs. C. W. Paul, No. Andover, for design native Flowers.

$1. First premium to Miss F. W. Averill, Andover, for pair Bouquets.

$1. Gratuity to Miss F. W. Averill, Andover, for collection of native Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to Arthur L. Brown, Marblehead, for 12 Pompon Dahlias.

$1. First premium to Arthur L. Brown, Marblehead, for 12 single Dahlias.

50c. Gratuity to Emily Nichols, Peabody, for 12 Nasturtiums.

50c. Gratuity to Burnett Hallowell, Peabody, for Bouquets Wild Flowers.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. Laura Wanstall, Lynn, for 100 Wild Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 24 African Marigolds.

$1. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 12 Calendulas.

50c. Gratuity to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 12 Delphiniums.

$1. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 12 Scabiosis.

$1. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 12 Pholx Drummond.

$1. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 12 Single Geraniums.

$1. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 24 Garden Annuals.

$3. First premium to the Tracey School, Lynn, for 100 Garden Flowers, named.

$2. Second premium to Robert Townsend, Lynn, for 100 Garden Flowers, named.

50c. Gratuity to Robert Townsend, Lynn, for 12 Scabiosis.

$1. First premium to W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, for large Flowering Dahlias.

$1. First premium to W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, for Pompon Dahlias.

$1. First premium to W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, for Cactus Dahlias.

$1.50 Gratuity to W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, for display 100 varieties Dahlias.

$1. First premium to W. H. Symonds, Marblehead, for collection Gladiolas.

50c. Gratuity to Priscilla Pratt, Peabody, for Bouquets Wild Flowers.

$1. First premium to Marion Beckett, Peabody, for 12 Cannas.

50c. Gratuity to Alva Trask, Peabody, for collection of Snap Dragon.

75c. Gratuity to Alva Trask, Peabody, for 24 Zinnias.

$1. First premium to Alva Trask, Peabody, for basket Garden Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to Arthur L. Brown, Marblehead, for 12 Cactus Dahlias.

$1. Gratuity to Arthur L. Brown, Marblehead, for basket Garden Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to William H. Cruff, Marblehead, for 12 Decorating Dahlias.

50c. Gratuity to William H. Cruff, Marblehead, for 12 Show Dahlias.

50c. Gratuity to J. W. Brooks, Peabody, for Ostrich Coxcombs.

$1. First premium to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for 24 Zinnias.

50c. Gratuity to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for collection White Branching Asters.

50c. Gratuity to Arthur Elliot, Peabody, for collection Asters.

$1. First premium to F. M. Townsend, Lynn, for 12 double Geraniums.

75c. Gratuity to F. M. Townsend, Lynn, for 24 Zinnias.

$3. First premium to R. W. Townsend, Lynn, for 100 varieties native Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to Miss M. A. Townsend, Lynn, for 12 Single Geraniums.

50c. Gratuity to Alma Tyler, Peabody, for bouquet Salvia.

$1. First premium to Mrs. Charles M. Poor, Peabody, for 12 Hardy Pholx.

$1. First premium to Mrs. Lizzie Newhall, Peabody, for collection Snapdragon.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. Lizzie Newhall, Peabody, for bouquets Asters.

$1. First premium to Bessie Newhall, Peabody, for 24 African Marigolds.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. Thomas Cummings, Peabody, for collection wild Flowers.

50c. Gratuity to Mary F. Cummings, Peabody, for collection wild Flowers.

$1. First premium to Mrs. D. B. Goff, Andover, for 24 French Marigolds.

$1. First premium to Mrs. B. H. Farnham, No. Andover, for bouquet Sweet Peas.

50c. Gratuity to Pauline Wamburg, Peabody, for collection Phlox Drummond.

$1. First premium to Robert Amend, Danvers, for collection Dahlias.

$1. First premium to R. W. Ropes, Salem, for 24 single Petunias.

$1. First premium to R. W. Ropes, Salem, for 12 Dianthus.

$1. First premium to R. W. Ropes, Salem, for display of Coxcombs.

$1. First premium to Irving Pitman, Peabody, for 12 Victoria Asters.

50c. Gratuity to Frank Reynolds, Peabody, for collection Snapdragon.

50c. Gratuity to Annie Reynolds, Peabody, for African Marigolds.

$1. First premium to Corbett School, Lynn, for display of Snapdragon.

$1. First premium to the Corbett School, Lynn, for 24 Hardy Perennials.

$1. First premium to the Pierce Farm, Topsfield, for Carnation Pinks.

$1. First premium to F. L. Whipple, Lynn, for 12 Delphiniums.

O. F. Newhall, F. L. Whipple, Mrs. Townsend,—*Committee.*

VEGETABLES—FIRST CLASS.

$2. First premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Red Onions.

$2. First premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Short Horn Carrot.

$1. Second premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Mangle Wurtzels.

$1. Second premium to W. E. Reed, Peabody, for Beets.

$2. First premium to H. A. Harrington, Peabody, for Mangle Wurtzels.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Red Globe Onions.

$2. First premium to W. F. Hutchinson, Danvers, for Edmunds Beets.

$1. Second premium to J. C. O'Rourke, Peabody, for Danvers Carrot.

$1. Second premium to J. C. O'Rourke, Peabody, for Parsnips.

$1. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Parsnips.

$2. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Danvers Carrot.

$2. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Danvers Onions.

50c. Gratuity to A. Dingwall, Salem, for Onions.

50c. Gratuity to Chester Killam, Boxford, for Egg Turnip.

$2. First premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Early Rose Potatoes.

$1. Second premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Clark's No. 1 Potatoes.

$2. First premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Early Northern Potatoes.

$1. Second premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Hebron Potatoes.

$1. Second premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for New Queen Potatoes.

$2. First premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Purple Top Turnips.

$2. First premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for white flat Turnip.

$1. Second premium to H. M. Killam, Boxford, for Ruta Baga Turnip.

$1. Second premium to Richard Jacques, Newbury, for Danvers Carrot.

50c. Gratuity to Richard Jacques, Newbury, for Parsnips.

$1. Second premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Early Rose Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Hebron Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Clark's No. 1 Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Pearl of Savoy Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Early Maine Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for New Queen Potatoes.

$1. Second premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Roberts Early Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Carmans No. 3 Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Rural N. Y. Potatoes.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Eclipse Beets.

$1. Second premium to J. Henry Nason, Boxford, for Danvers Onion.

$1. Second premium to George A. Gould, Boxford, for white flat Turnip.

50c. Gratuity to J. W. Parkhurst, Boxford, for Irish Cobbler Potatoes.

50c. Gratuity to J. W. Parkhurst, Boxford, for Early Rose Potatoes.

$2 First premium to Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Boxford, for Dewings Beets.

50c. Gratuity to Wyman & Son, Peabody, for collection of Beets, Turnips and Corn.

$1. Second premium to Daniel E. Cummings, Peabody, for Edmunds Beets.

Asa T. Newhall, *judge.*

VEGETABLES—CLASS TWO.

$2. First premium to George D. Hooper, Danvers, for Successive Cabbage.

$1. Second premium to J. Bresnahan, Peabody, for all seasons' Cabbage.

50c. Gratuity to J. Bresnahan, Peabody, for Pumpkins.

$1. Second premium to Perley N. Clark, Danvers, for Savoy Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Perley N. Clark, Danvers, for Stone Mason Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Perley N. Clark, Danvers, for all seasons' Cabbage.

$2. First premium to J. W. Goodale, Danvers, for Nutmeg Melon.

50c. Gratuity to W. E. Reed, Peabody, for Sugar Pumpkin.

$2. First premium to E. E. White, Peabody, for Jewell Tomatoes.

$2. First premium to E. E. White, Peabody, for Victor Squash.

50c. Gratuity to E. E. White, Peabody, for Livingston Tomatoes.

$2. First premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Marrow Squash.

$1. Second premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Warren Turban Squash.

$2. First premium to Asa F. Lee, Beverly, for Savoy Cabbage.

$1. Second premium to Asa T. Lee, Beverly, for Red Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Asa T. Lee, Beverly, for Celery, Golden Paris.

$1. Second premium to Asa T. Lee, Beverly, late Sweet Corn.

$1. Second premium to Lewis Reed, Peabody, for Cranberries.

$2. First premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Miller Cream Melons.

$1. Second premium to Edwin Bates, Lynn, for Tip Top Melons.

$1. Second premium to Edmund O'Rourke, Peabody, for Brunswick Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Durkee Bros., Peabody, for Hubbard Squash.

$1. Second premium to Durkee Bros., Peabody, for Celery, Paris Golden.

$1. Second premium to Durkee Bros., Peabody, for Cauliflower.

50c. Gratuity to O. F. Newhall, Peabody, for Egg Plant.

50c. Gratuity to O. F. Newhall, Peabody, for Green Peppers.

50c. Gratuity to O. F. Newhall, Peabody, for Red Peppers.

50c. Gratuity to Charles S. Balcomb, Salem, for Queen Tomatoes.

$2. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Brunswick Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Red Cabbage.

$2. First premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Warren Turban Squash.

$1. Second premium to Charles Reynolds, Peabody, for Victor Squash.

$2. First premium to A. Duigwall, Salem, for Livingstone Tomatoes.

$2. First premium to Chester Killam, Boxford, for Peerless Watermelon.

50c. Gratuity to Chester Killam, Boxford, for Horticultural Beans.

50c. Gratuity to P. J. Murphy, Peabody, for Hubbard Squash.

50c. Gratuity to E. C. Smith & Son, Rowley, for Improved White Spine Cucumber.

50c. Gratuity to J. Gilman, Peabody, for Warren Squash.

50c. Gratuity to George A. Gould, Boxford, for Cucumbers.

$1. Second premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Stone Mason Cabbage.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Cauliflower.

$2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Cranberries.

$1. Gratuity to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Collection Summer Squash.

2. First premium to W. K. Cole, Boxford, for Salmon Flesh Melon.

$2. First premium to J. W. Parkhurst, Boxford, for Sweet Corn.

$1. Second premium to J. W. Parkhurst, Boxford, for Jewell Tomatoes.

50c. Gratuity to J .W. Parkhurst, Boxford, for Livingstone Tomatoes.

$1. Gratuity to the Corbett School, Lynn, for Green Kale Corn.

$2. First premium to Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Boxford, for Tomatoes.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Boxford, for Marrow Squash.

50c. Gratuity to the Peirce Farm, Topsfield, for N. Y. Improved Egg Plant.

Asa T. Newhall—*Judge.*

GRAIN AND SEED.

$4. First premium to Chester Killam, Boxford, for Longfellow Corn.

$2. First premium to J. Webb Barton, Danvers, for Red Pop Corn.

C. W. Webster, John Barker.—*Committee.*

COUNTERPANES AND AFGHANS.

$2. First premium to Miss Margaret Duggan, Peabody, for Quilt.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. D. C. Choate, Salem, for Star Quilt.

50c Gratuity to Mrs. William Brown, Middleton, for Patchwork Quilt.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. Nancy Woodbury, Salem, for Log Cabin Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Annie G. Hill, Salem for Afghan.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. William A. Hill, Salem, for Crochet Quilt.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. S. W. Kenny, Salem, for Silk Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Stephen Woodworth, Peabody, for Patch Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Daniel McGlynn, Peabody, for Fancy Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Fred A. Kenney, Beverly, for Crochet Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. E. J. Cassidy, Peabody, for Patch Quilt.

50c Gratuity to Mrs. Andrew C. Reed, Peabody, for Patch Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. B. G. Spinney, Peabody, for Patch Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Clarence Day, Danvers, for Silk Quilt.

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50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Fred H. Wilkins, Middleton, for Silk Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. H. M. Fiske, Peabody, for Log Cabin Quilt.

50c. Gratutiy to Mrs. Lydia Waitt, Lynn, for Fancy Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. C. F. Norwood, Salem, for Cobweb Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. M. J. Hardy, Salem, for Outline Quilt.

50c. Gratutiy to Mrs. S. S. Haswell, Danvers, for Silk Quilt.

Alice O. Poor, Julia A. Cain, Henrietta L. Dixon,—*Committee.*

CARPETINGS AND RUGS.

$2. First premium to Mrs. John Crean, Peabody, for Drawn In Rug.

$1. Second premium to Minnie King, Peabody, for Drawn In Rug.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. John Baldwin, Salem, for Drawn In Rug.

$1. Gratuity to Mrs. Andrew Reid, Peabody, for Drawn In Rug.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. A. Smith, Peabody, for Drawn In Rug.

$2. First premium to Mrs. Betsey Needham, Peabody, for Braided Silk Rug.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. George W. Trask, Peabody, for Braided Rug.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, Salem, for Braided Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Coombs, Peabody, for Braided Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Christine Olsen, Beverly, for Tongue Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Peabody, for Braided Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Stephen Woodworth, Peabody, for Drawn Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Stephen Woodworth, Peabody, for Drawn Rug.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Paul, Beverly, for Drawn Rug.

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Mrs. C. H. Goulding, Elisa A. Cole, Elizabeth C. Osborn, —*Committee.*

LEATHER AND ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FROM SAME.

Diploma—To the Crown Sporting Goods Company, for Exhibit of Goods.

$2. Gratuity to Alonzo Raddin, Peabody, for Display of Shoes.

MANUFACTURES AND GENERAL MDSE.

$2. Gratuity to C. A. Clark, Lynn, for display of Insects injurious to Essex County.

$1. Gratuity to John Baker, Manchester, for Lawn Horse Shoes.

50c. Gratuity to S. P. Devoe, Peabody, for Miniature Yacht.

50c. Gratuity to Allen Fellows, Peabody, for Sloyd Collection.

50c. Gratuity to J. H. Bailey, Peabody, for Lord's Prayer cut in wood.

Henry Hilliard, Albert Emerson,—*Committee.*

FANCY WORK.

$2. First premium to Eva Bradstreet, Beverly, for Shirt Waist.

25c. Gratuity to Eva Bradstreet, Beverly, for Raffia Basket.

50c. Gratuity to Elaine A. Norton, Peabody, for Doll.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. L. W. Lovelace, Danvers, for Pillow Slips.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. Josie M. Ricker, Lynn, for Bead Collar.

25c. Gratuity to Miss Mabel Scher, Beverly, for Tray Cloth.

25c. Gratuity to Miss Mary Henry, Salem, for Crochet Shawl.

50c. Gratuity to Miss B. Henry, Salem, for Lace Collars.

25c. Gratuity to Ruth Munroe, Peabody, for Embroidered Hat.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. C. Mitchell, Peabody, for Lace Scarf.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. C. Frazier, Lynn, for 2 Jackets.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. C. Frazier, Lynn, for 3 pairs of Socks.

50c. Gratuity to Miss L. Wood, Salem, for Collar Box.

25c. Gratuity to Miss L. Wood, Salem, for Book Rack.

25c. Gratuity to Eva L. Brown, Salem, for Shoe String Bag.

25c. Gratuity to Eva L. Brown, Salem, for Sofa Cushion.

$1.25 Gratuity to Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Peabody, for Shirt Waist.

25c. Gratuity to Miss Annie T. Lowe, Peabody, for Corset Cover.

75c. Gratuity to Delia Hylingburg, Peabody, for silk Embroidered Scarf.

75c. Gratuity to Delia Hylingburg, Peabody, for Flannel Skirt.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. B. R. Lewis, Marblehead, for table cover.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. H. G. N. Lewis, Marblehead, for Doily.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. A. Roome, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

50c. Gratuity to Hattie M. Woodbury, Beverly, for Worsted Boa.

50c. Gratuity to Miss Ada A. Cole, Marblehead, for Decorated Linen.

25c. Gratuity to Miss Ada A. Cole, Marblehead, for Raffia Basket.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. A. Dow, Peabody, for Shirt Waist.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. A. Dow, Peabody, for Emb. Skirt.

$1.25 Gratuity to Ethel Brown, Peabody, for Shirt Waist.

50c. Gratuity to Miss Bertha F. Jacobs, Beverly, for Drawn Work.

75c. Gratuity to Miss Bertha F. Jacobs, Beverly, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Agnes Kirrane, Salem, for Collar and Cuffs.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. F. H. Wyman, Peabody, for Sheet and Pillow Slip.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Edward D. Tutt, Marblehead, for Raffia Basket.

75c. Gratuity to Ruth Hanson, Peabody, for 4 pieces work.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. E. E. Bradford, Peabody, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. E. E. Bradford, Peabody, for Serving Tray.

25c. Gratuity to D. P. McCarthy, Peabody, for Bead Necklace.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. P. J. Ingraham, Peabody, for Centerpiece.

$1.50 Gratuity to Gertrude E. Wilkins, Middleton, for Shirt Waist.

25c. Gratuity to Gertrude E. Wilkins, Middleton, for Emb. Chemise.

50c. Gratuity to Gertrude E. Wilkins, Middleton, for Tray Cloth.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. Clarence Day, Danvers, for Pillow Slips.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. N. W. Foster, Manchester, for Crochet Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. James M .Dixon, Lynn, for Knit Lace.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Amesbury, for Netted Babys Bonnet.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Amesbury, for Netted Doily.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Amesbury, for Netting.

25c. Gratuity to Miss Ella Pingree, Peabody, for Table Mats.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. M. E. Tufts, Middleton, for Sofa Pillow.

50c. Gratuity to Miss Frances Manning, Danvers, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. W. P. Clark, Lynn, for Centerpiece.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Danvers, for Infants Dress.

25c. Gratuity to Miss M. Lynch, Danvers, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Salem, for Teddy Bear.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. Herman Cassino, Peabody, for Corset Cover.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. Herman Cassino, Peabody, for Shirt Waist.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. J. M. Terren, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

50c. Gratuity to Clifford Lovelace, Ipswich, for Burnt Wood.

75c. Gratuity to Mrs. Christine Olsen, Beverly, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to Mrs. Christine Olsen, Beverly, for Pillow Slips.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Christine Olsen, Beverly, for Doiley and Handkerchief.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. Henry Hanson, Danvers, for Centerpiece.

50c. Gratuity to B. C. Spinney, Beverly, for Sofa Pillow.

Mrs. Lucy A. Davis, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. L. P. Osborn, Mrs. M. A. Grosvenor, Miss Helen C. Allen—*Committee.*

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLORS.

$1. Gratuity to Margaret Kinnear, Salem, for Water Color.

$2. Gratuity to Theresa Kelley, Salem, for Water Color.

50c. Gratuity to Guy Nickerson, Beverly, for Water Color.

$1. Gratuity to Ada A. Cole, Marblehead, for Water Color.

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$2. Gratuity to Rena Brown, Peabody, for Water Color.

50c. Gratuity to George Burns, Peabody, for Water Color.

$2. Gratuity to Susie Poor, Peabody, for Oil Painting.

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$6. Gratuity to Harriette Mae Kelley, Lynn, for exhibit of 15 pieces of Pastel Work.

Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor, Mrs. Henry Hillard, Miss M. A. Nichols,—*Committee.*

DECORATED CHINA.

$3. First premium to Miss Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Pitcher.

$2. First premium to Miss Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Raised Paste.

$2. First premium to Miss Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Comb and Brush Tray.

$2. First premium to Miss Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Preserve Dishes.

$3. Second premium to Miss Lucy B. Hood, Salem, for Collection.

$5. First premium to Mrs. L. M. Morse, Salem, for Collection.

$2. Second premium to Mrs. L. M. Morse, Salem, for Pitcher.

$1. Second premium to Mrs. L. M. Morse, Salem, for Brush and Comb Tray.

$2. First premium to Mrs. L. M. Morse, Salem, for Plate.

$2. First premium to Mrs. L. M. Morse, Salem, for Punch Bowl.

Mrs. Alonzo Raddin, Nellie M. Merrill, Alice Trask—*Committee.*

CHARCOAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND PEN AND INK WORK.

$2. Gratuity to Guy Nickerson, Beverly, for Pen and Ink Work.

$1.50 Gratuity to Guy Nickerson, Beverly, for Burnt Wood.

$2. Gratuity to Fred D. Hayes, Peabody, for Post Card Collection.

$2. Gratuity to George L. Champagne, Salem, for Knife Work.

$1. Gratuity to George L. Champagne, Salem, for Tatto work.

$2. Gratuity to Salem Studio, for Photographs.

$1. Gratuity to Theresa Kelley, Salem, for Crayons.

$5. Gratuity to Ada A. Cole, Marblehead, for Black and White work.

50c. Gratuity to Mrs. T. O. Jenkins, Salem, for Black and White work.

$3. Gratuity to Miss S. W. Symonds, Salem, for Pen and Ink work.

Edyth R. Porter, Mrs. C. W. Paul—*Committee.*

WORK BY CHILDREN.

$2. First premium to Agnes Cody, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

$1. Second premium to Roger Hill, Peabody, for Serving Tray.

50c. Gratuity to Martha H. Chandler, Danvers, for Pastel work.

50c. Gratuity to Alice Munroe, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

50c. Gratuity to Helen McDonald, Peabody, for Handkerchief Holder.

50c. Gratuity to Helen McDonald, Peabody, for Veil.

50c. Gratuity to Maria Maynard, Lynn, for Doiley.

75c. Gratuity to Dorothy Perkins, Peabody, for Doiley.

75c. Gratuity to Margaret O'Connor, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

25c. Gratuity to Esther Billings, Peabody, for Canned Rhubarb.

50c. Gratuity to Madaline Barnes, Peabody, for Drawers.

25c. Gratuity to Madaline Barnes, Peabody, for Apron.

25c. Gratuity to Marion McBride, Peabody, for Kimona.

50c. Gratuity to Marion McBride, Peabody, for Centerpiece.

25c. Gratuity to G. Winthrop Story, Salem, for Cut Work.

50c. Gratuity to Helen McElroy, Peabody, for Apron.

50c. Gratuity to Helen McBride, Peabody, for Handkerchief.

75c. Gratuity to Louisa Montgomery, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

50c. Gratuity to Carrie L. Wyman, Peabody, for Quilt.

50c. Gratuity to Jeannette Gaynor, Peabody, for Sofa Pillow.

Mrs. John Moulton, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Carlton, Mrs. A. B. Fellows, Mrs. George E. Herrick—*Committee.*

REPORT OF NEW MEMBERS.

There have been ten new members added to the Society since the last annual report, seven of whom became members by receiving a premium of seven dollars and upwards, according to the rules of the Society, from different cities and towns as follows:—

Andover, 1; Boxford, 1; Danvers, 1; Middleton, 2; North Andover, 1; Peabody, 2; Salem, 2.

INSTITUTES.

The Society has held four Institutes the past year, on as many different days, both forenoon and afternoon at which the following subjects were discussed by any of the audience who desired.

The first Institute for 1907 was held at Grange Hall, Andover, Friday, Feb. 1. Subject, forenoon, "Dairy Farming as a Business," "Inspection of Barns," afternoon "Four Months Experience Milking by Steam," by Warren C. Jewett of Worcester.

The second Institute was held at Grange Hall, Haverhill, Friday, Feb. 15. Subject for the forenoon, "Farm Buildings" by P. M. Harwood, General Agent of the Dairy Bureau; afternoon, "A Healthy good-natured wife, a Farmer's best investment," by Mrs. S. Ella Southland.

The Third Institute was held at the Town Hall, Danvers, Friday, March 1. Subject for the forenoon, "Market Gardening," by Henry M. Howard, of West Newton; afternoon, "Profitable Poultry Keeping," "Eggs and Poultry for Market," by A. F. Hunter, Associate Editor of American Poultry Advocate.

A field Institute was held at the Danvers Asylum, Friday, April 26. The principal speakers were P. M. Harwood on Judging a good Dairy Cow, Dr. Francis W. Page on Pure Milk, and Tuberculosis Cows, and Dr. Newcomb on Bovo-Vacine.

To the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture:

Having been requested to take the place of Mr. N. Sagendorph, the assigned delegate to the Essex Agricultural Society at Peabody, I visited the exhibition on the 17th of September, which was the opening day, and therefore a little early for all arrangements to be in perfect order.

An innovation was made this year, by holding the entire exhibit on the grounds of the society; a part being formerly held in the Town Hall, and the change was an improvement, giving a more satisfactory display. The grounds are comparatively level, easily reached, and well suited to the purpose. A portion of the show had to be held in tents, as there was not sufficient room in the permanent buildings, these are aparently economically built and in good order. There was a large number of miscellaneous occupants of the grounds, but I saw no gambling.

There were on exhibition 60 cows, heifers and bulls, of pure breeds and grades, and herds of milch cows; also one pair of steers. In the horse department the entries were 30 in number. In swine there were 23 entries, with 125 pigs and hogs. There were 8 or 10 sheep and a few Angora goats. In the poultry department there were 250 or 300 hens, cocks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and a large lot of pigeons, the latter entered by boys. The Massachusettts Fish and Game Society had a fine exhibit of clams, in various stages of growth, which was quite interesting.

In vegetables and fruits good displays were made, considering the dry season. In fruits, apples, pears, grapes and plums were shown. There were 20 entries for children's work, also art work, carpets, rugs, etc., as well as bread and cake.

A large tent occupied by the wares of Salem merchants was an agreeable feature.

The attendance was large, and very wisely the school children were admitted free in the afternoon of the first day.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. SPOONER.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRASS AND GRAIN CROPS.

There was but one entry submitted to this committee, a crop of English hay entered by George L. Gleason and Son of Topsfield.

The Committee viewed the grass just before it was cut and found a heavy crop on all the pieces. Mr. Gleason has been very successful in growing good crops of grass by his method of fertilization without the use of stable manure.

The Committee recommends that George L. Gleason and Son be awarded the first premium of seven ($7.00) dollars.

Charles H. Preston, Frederick A. Russell, Charles J. Peabody, *Committee.*

Statement of George L. Gleason and Son.

Topsfield, Oct. 28, 1907.

Mr. Charles H. Preston, Hathorne, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Lot No. 1 was grown on a field formerly in pasture. It was first plowed about twenty years ago. No stable manure was ever applied,was for several years dressed with wood ashes, unleached, and a small quantity of Ames' fertilizer. Two years ago it was plowed and reseeded, 500 lbs. of fertilizer was applied similar to that manufactured by Rogers and Hubbard, Middletown, Conn. No clover seed was ever sown. In the spring of 1906, 400 lbs. of fertilizer similar to the last and Top Dressing of Rogers and Hubbard was applied, also the same amount in the spring of 1907 was put on—200 lbs. was applied Aug. 1. The drought prevented our getting large return. The soil is

sandy loam, part of it with a clay and part a gravel bottom.

Lot No. 2 was raised on two fields. The first three-fifths of an acre was heavily manured by my tenant and seeded to grass five years ago. A part of it was a strawberry bed and had no seed applied but still gave us a good stand of Timothy. It received the same amount of top dressing as lot No. 1 both spring and summer. Part of it produced very little second crop for lack of rain. The other lot of No. 2 consisted of one-half acre and was seeded to grass in September of 1906, was used as a garden by my tenant and was highly manured. Was treated the same as Lot No. 1. The soil was very similar only a part of it was next to a river meadow and had plenty of moisture. Think one-quarter acre of it must have given us 6 tons the first crop and 2 the second. The second crop of Herdsgrass was headed out when cut. This field gave us the best returns we have ever had. We are not used to reports and you may wish for further information.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Gleason & Son.

Statement of C. J. Peabody.

This certifies that I have measured two lots of hay grown the present year by George L. Gleason and Son of Topsfield and entered for premium with the Essex Agricultural Society. Lot No. 1, clover mixed hay grown on one acre yielded four tons reckoned 520 cubic feet to the ton measured on the morning of the 30th of August, the hay was well packed and solid. The second crop on this lot weighed 890 lbs. a total yield for the year of 4 tons, 890 lbs.

Lot No. 2, mostly Timothy grown on four-fifths of an acre produced at the rate of five tons per acre, first crop. Measured as Lot No. 1 was, and at the rate of one ton per acre, second crop. The second crop was weighed on public scales and by a sworn weigher.

C. J. Peabody, *Com.*

Topsfield, Mass. Nov. 4th, 1907.

Mr. C. H. Preston, Hathorne, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—

This summer I measured for Mr. George L. Gleason, of this town, three tracts or parcels of land as follows:

One acre, Timothy and Clover mixed, seeded two years ago.

Three-tenths acre, Timothy in plot by itself, seeded five years ago.

One half acre, Timothy, an average from a plot of about one acre seeded in 1906.

I measured these parcels carefully and am willing to say that I considered them correct.

Respectfully,

Andrew L. Peirce.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following is a list of members deceased, as returned to the Secretary, not heretofore reported:—

Allen, Charles, Lynn.
Babson, Horatio, Gloucester.
Bates, Fred H., Lynn.
Bates, Wallace, Lynn.
Balch, John H., Newburyport.
Barbett, Charles P., Gloucester.
Bartlett, Moses J., Salisbury.
Bennett, Charles, Gloucester.
Berry, Allen A., Danvers.
Boehm, Adolp G., Lawrence.
Breed, Richard, Lynn.
Brown, Leander F., Haverhill.
Burnham, S. A., Gloucester.
Capers, Thomas, Newburyport.
Cole, Warren M., Boxford.
Cole, Israel H., Gloucester.
Cronin, John, Gloucester.
Dummer, Nathaniel, Rowley.
Eaton, John P., Salisbury.
Emerson, Jacob, Methuen.
Fears, Robert R., Gloucester.
Giles, Benj. V., Beverly.
Haskell, Wm. H., Gloucester.
Huntington, B. F., Amesbury.
Hawkes, E. C., Gloucester.
Jenkins, Benj. F., No. Andover.
Jepson, Eli, Lynn.
Ireson, G. S., Lynn.
Kavanagh, J., Wenham.
Knight, Geo. W., Newburyport.
Knowlton, F., Hamilton.
Ladd, Byron G., Georgetown.
Ladd, George W., Haverhill.
Learoyd, A. P., Danvers.
Marble, Nath'l, Georgetown.
Marsh, G. E., Lynn.
Messerve, Wm. S., Haverhill.
Noyes, Isaac P., Newburyport.
Osborn, Kendall, Peabody.
Plummer, M. A., Newburyport.
Perley, David E., Georgetown.
Porter, Adoniram, Beverly.
Poore, F. W., Haverhill.
Phillips, N. H., Gloucester.
Ricker, Richard W., Gloucester.
Rogers, Allan, Gloucester.
Rogers, John S., Gloucester.
Rust, William P., Gloucester.
Sargent, S. G., Methuen.
Story, Alden, Ipswich.
Story, Cyrus, Gloucester.
Swinnerton, John, Danvers.
Toppan, E. S., Newburyport.
Underhill, J. C., Hamilton.
Vickary, J. C., Lynn.
Wetherill, M. L., Gloucester.
Wilson, John J., Gloucester.
Woodbury, L., Jr., Beverly.

RECAPITULATION.

Awarded for Bulls,	$ 27 00	
" " Milch Cows,	36 00	
" " Herds of Milch Cows,	8 00	
" " Heifers,	42 00	
" " Working Oxen	7 00	
" " Steers,	3 00	
" " Horses,	110 00	
" " Swine,	34 00	
" " Sheep and Goats,	12 00	
" " Poultry,	152 50	
		$431 50

FARM AND GRAIN CROPS.

Awarded for Grain and Seed,	$ 13 00	
" " Vegetables,	124 00	
" " Fruits,	134 75	
" " Plants and Flowers,	78 75	
		$350 50

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Awarded for Granges,	$ 50 00	
" " Bread and Canned Fruit,	17 00	
" " Honey,	3 00	
" " Counterpanes and Afghans,	13 25	
" " Carpetings and Rugs,	13 75	
" " Articles Manufactured from Leather,	2 00	
" " Manufactures and General Mdse.,	4 50	
" " Fancy Work,	29 00	
" " Works of Art,	69 00	
" " Children's Work,	11 75	
		$220 25

Miscellaneous.

Awarded for Agricultural Implements,	$ 7 00	
" " Carriages,	15 00	
		$22 00

The amount of $1,017.25 was awarded to 328 individuals and firms in 22 cities and towns, as follows:—

Amesbury,	$ 15 75	Lynnfield,	8 50
Andover,	1 00	Manchester,	1 25
Beverly,	31 50	Marblehead,	11 00
Boxford,	62 50	Middleton,	32 25
Danvers,	101 50	Newbury,	18 50
Essex,	3 00	No. Andover,	77 00
Groveland,	1 00	Peabody,	366 75
Hamilton,	10 00	Rowley,	50
Haverhill,	12 00	Salem,	122 50
Ipswich,	50	Topsfield,	15 50
Lawrence,	7 00	Wenham,	5 00
Lynn,	92 75		

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. S. NICHOLS, TREASURER.

Nov. 1st, 1906 to Nov. 1st, 1907.

Dr.		Cr.	
Premiums awarded	$ 1224 55	Balance of last account	$ 171 42
Insurance	70 82	Com. on Exhibition	356 70
Loan	11,877 95	Merchants Ass'n.	73 50
Expense of Mortgage	12 00	Rebate of Tax	127 07
Interest	488 58	Sale of Bank Stocks	6,027.56
Printing, etc.	41 75	Dividends	48 00
Repairs (Treadwell Farm)	36 75	" 1st Nat'l Bank, Salem	180 00
Institutes	11 00	Rent of Grounds	65 00
Transactions	194 60	" of Treadwell Farm	250 00
Elec. Light Co.	19 00	State Bounty	600 00
Expenses (Fair Grounds)	3 50	Real Estate Mortgage	6,000 00
Expense, Advisory Com,	12 00	Loan on Bank Stock	1,000 00
Secretary's Salary	300 00	New Members	21 00
" Expense	11 40	Unclaimed premiums	131 70
Treasurer's Salary	50 00	Interest on Dep.	2 89
Balance	700 88		
	$15,054 78		$15,054 78

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. S. NICHOLS, TREASURER.

Account of Fair, 1907.

Dr.		Cr.	
Tents	$286 25	Ground Rent	$ 332 00
Vaudeville	304 00	Tickets	2,578 70
Balloon	115 00	Dinner Tickets	72 50
Band	264 00	Grand Stand	39 50
Fireworks	127 55	Salem Merchants Association	100 00
Dinner	157 50		
Supt. Poultry $15. Exp. $5.	20 00		
Supt Grounds $25. Exp. $9.10	34 10		
Exp. Grounds	327 38		
" Secretary	26 24		
Printing and Adv.	299 00		
Police Service	260 22		
Ticket Sellers	45 00		
Judges	36 30		
Grain, etc..	108 69		
Peabody Elec. Lt.	98 50		
Balance	612 97		
	$3,122 70		$3,122 70

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. S. NICHOLS, TREASURER.

Nov. 1st, 1907 to Jan. 1st, 1908.

Dr.		Cr.	
Care of Grounds (Year)	$ 50 00	Balance of last account	$700 88
Repair and Improvement of Grounds	248 96	Net Proceeds of 1907 Fair	612 97
Repairs, Treadwell Farm	166 84	New Members	15 00
Premiums awarded 1907	1011 90	Unclaimed Premiums	224 00
Balance	95 04	Rebate of Tax	19 13
		Interest	76
	$1,572 74		$1,572 74

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Article 1. There shall be a President, four Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be Trustees, *ex-officio,* and one Trustee from each city and town in the county. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and one Trustee from each city and town in the county shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and the Treasurer by the Trustees annually at their meeting in November. Nomination for Trustees may be made by any member or members of the Society from the city or town from which he is to be elected for at least one week before said meeting to the Secretary, and he shall prepare ballots for the same.

Art. 2. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society, at such times as the Trustees shall determine, at which all officers shall be elected. Twenty members at least shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. 3. If at any meeting of the Society, or the Trustees, the President and Vice-Presidents shall be absent, the members present may appoint one from among them to preside at such meeting.

Art. 4. The President, or in case of his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, with the advice of the Trustees, may call a special meeting of the Society; or whenever a

written application, with the reason assigned therefor, shall be made by any twelve members of the Society to the President and Trustees, they shall call such meeting.

Art. 5. The meetings of the Trustees shall be held at such time and place as they shall from time to time agree upon; seven of whom, with the presiding officer, shall make a quorum.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall regulate all the concerns of the Society during the intervals of the meetings; propose such objects of improvement to the attention of the public, publish such communications, and offer such premiums in such form and value as they think proper (provided the premiums offered do not exceed the funds of the Society); and shall lay before the Society at each of its meetings a statement of their proceedings and of the communications made to them.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall take minutes of all the votes and proceedings of the Society and of the Trustees, and enter them in separate books, and shall record all such communications as the Trustees shall direct. He shall write and answer all letters relating to the business of the Society.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all monies due or payable to the Society, and all donations that may be made to it, for which he shall give duplicate receipts, one of which shall be lodged with the Secretary, who shall make a fair record thereof. The Treasurer shall from time to time pay out such monies as he shall have orders for from the Trustees; and shall annually, and whenever thereto required, render a fair account of all his receipts and payments to the Society or a committee thereof. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of duty in such sum as the Trustees shall direct, and with such sureties.

Art. 9. A committee shall be appointed annually by the Trustees to audit the Treasurer's accounts, who shall report to the Society; and the same being accepted, shall be entered by the Secretary in his books.

Art. 10. In case of death, resignation, incapacity, or removal out of the county, of the Secretary, or of the Treasurer, the Trustees shall take charge of the official books, papers, and other effects belonging to the office that may be vacated, and give receipts for the same, which books, papers, etc., they may deliver to some person whom they may appoint to fill the office until the next meeting of the Society, at which time there shall be a new choice.

Art. 11. *Any citizen of the county may become a member of the Society by paying the sum of THREE DOLLARS to increase the permanent fund of the institution.

Art. 12. A committee shall be raised from time to time to solicit and receive subscriptions for raising a fund for encouraging the noblest of pursuits, the Agriculture of our County, the same to be sacredly appropriated to that purpose.

Art. 13. All ordained ministers of the gospel who reside within the county shall be admitted honorary members of the Society.

Art. 14. In addition to the usual number of Trustees annually elected, the past presidents of the Society shall be honorary members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 15. The foregoing constitution may be amended by a proposition of the amendment in writing by a member at a regular meeting; the same to lie over for the action at the next annual meeting of the Society.

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*Members will receive from the Secretary a certificate of membership. No fines or assessments are ever imposed. Members are entitled to vote in all its transaction, with free use of the Library and a copy of the printed Transactions each year.

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1908

PREMIUM LIST OF

Essex Agricultural Society

FOR THE

Eighty-eighth Annual Cattle Show and Fair.

Duties of Trustees.

The Trustee of each town is instructed to see the several members of Committees in his town previous to the Show, and urge upon them the importance of attending to their duties. Also impress upon exhibitors from localities near to the Exhibition the importance of entering their exhibits for the hall the afternoon and evening of Monday, in fairness to those from a distance, who are obliged to come Tuesday.

To be prompt at the meeting in June for filling Committees, and making sure that the names proposed at those meetings are of persons who will serve.

Duties of Committees.

Committees on live stock and articles exhibited on the Fair Grounds should appear at the Secretary's office on the grounds at twelve o'clock, punctually, on the first day of the exhibition, and there organize, take the books of entry, and proceed at once to business. Committees in hall should take the books of entry from the Superintendent promptly after the entries close.

Full reports of awards by committees, on the blanks furnished by the Secretary, to be signed by all the members acting on the same, are required of each committee.

A majority of any committee are authorized to act.

☞No member of the Society shall act on any committee of which he is an exhibitor in the same class.

The diploma of the society being considered the highest premium that can be awarded, no committee is authorized to award it, except for animals and articles of *special merit,* deserving of endorsement and recommendation by the Society.

No committee is authorized to award gratuities, except the committee on agricultural implements, carriages, bread, honey and canned fruits, domestic manufactures in hall, and flowers; or any premium, unless the rules of the Society have been strictly complied with. Neither shall they award premiums or gratuities in excess of the amount appropriated.

No gratuity is to be awarded of less than fifty cents, except on work by the children, and none in that class less than twenty-five cents.

The several committees are requested to affix premium cards, and also on animals blue and red printed premium ribbons (which may be had of the Secretary or assistants on the grounds and at the hall), for the several animals or articles, designating the grade of premium awarded each, and the name of the person to whom awarded, and especial care should be taken that the cards issued correspond with the awards in their report to the Society.

The reports of awards of premiums on animals and articles exhibited at the show, must be delivered promptly to the Secretary for announcement on Thursday.

Any member of a committee who cannot serve on the same *is requested to give notice* to the Secretary, *before the show,* so that the vacancy may be filled.

Each member of the several committees will receive a ticket of admission to the grounds and hall of exhibition on application to the Secretary.

General Rules.

Competitors are requested to carefully read the rules and premium list before making entries.

Claim (entries) for premiums to be awarded at the Exhibition on the Fair Grounds, other than live stock, must be entered with the Secretary of the Society, or his agent, and in the Exhibition Hall, on or before 11 A. M., of the first day thereof.

All entries of live stock must be entered with the Secretary at least one week previous to the holding of the Fair and no entries will be received after that date.

Any person *not a member of the Society,* awarded seven dollars and upwards, shall receive a certificate of membership, for which three dollars of his award will be taken to increase the funds of the Society.

Diplomas awarded will be delivered and premiums paid, to the person to whom the premium of gratuity is awarded or an agent duly authorized, on application to the Treasurer, at Salem Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Salem, on and after the first Monday of November.

All premiums and gratuities awarded, the payment of which is not demanded of the Treasurer on or before the first day of January next succeeding the Exhibition, will be considered as given to increase the funds of the Society.

In all cases the reports of awards of premiums and gratuities made by the several committees and adopted by the Societies shall be final. *Committees shall see that the premium cards issued, correspond with the premiums and gratuties awarded in their reports.*

No person shall be entitled to receive a premium, unless he complies with the conditions on which the premiums are offered, and by proper entry as required, gives notice of his intention to compete for the same; and committees are instructed to award no premium unless the animal or article offered is worthy.

No animal or object that is entered in one class, with one committee, shall be entered in another class, except farm horses, which may be entered for fast walking, and Milch Cows which may be entered with a herd.

All stock eligible for premiums must be owned by residents and kept in the county.

Pure Bred Animals, defined by the State Board of Agriculture.

The Proof that an animal is so bred should be a record of the animal or its ancestors, as recorded in some herd book, recognized by leading breeders, and the public generally, as complete and authentic.

Standard adopted:—American Jersey C. C. Register and American Jersey Herd Book, Ayrshire Record and Holstein Herd Book.

Premiums to be Awarded at the Show.

The Committee will take notice that no premium will be awarded unless the animals or objects are of a decidedly superior quality.

DIPLOMAS may be awarded for ANIMALS or ARTICLES of *special* merit, in all departments of the Fair.

In the case of a deficiency in the receipts at the Fair in any year, the society reserves the right to reduce the premiums offered, pro rata, not to exceed one-half the amount offered.

Cattle and other Farm Stock.

TO BE ENTERED IN THE NAME OF THEIR REAL OWNER.

All animals to be eligible to a premium, shall have been raised by the owner within the County, or owned by the exhibitor within the County, four months previous to the date of exhibition, except Working Oxen and Working Steers.

All animals entered for premium or exhibition will be fed during the Exhibition, and longer, when they are of necessity, prevented from leaving, at the expense of the society.

FAT CATTLE.

Fat cattle, fatted within the County, regard being had to manner of feeding, and the expense thereof, all of which shall be stated by the exhibitor in writing, and returned to the Secretary, with committee's report.

For pairs of Fat Cattle, premium,	$7, 5
For Fat Cows, premiums,	$5, 3

BULLS.

*Ayrshire, Jersey, Short Horn, Devon, Holstein, Guernsey, or any other recognized breed, for each breed.

Three years old and upwards, premiums,	$7, 5
Under three years old, for each breed,	$5, 3
One year old and under, for each breed,	$3, 2

BULLS OF ANY AGE OR BREED.

For the best bull of any age of either of the above breeds with five of his stock not less than six months old, quality and condition to be taken into account, and especially the adaptability of the animal to the agriculture of the county.

Diploma and $10

NOTE—Competitors are required to give a written statement of pedigree and committees are requested to be particular in this respect and return them to the Secretary with report.

MILCH COWS.

For Milch Cows, either foreign, native, or grade, with satisfactory evidence as to quantity and quality of milk by weight during one full month, premiums, $7, 5

Milch Cows, Ayrshire, Jersey, Devon, Short Horn, Holstein, Guernsey, or any other recognized breed, four years old and upwards, premiums for each breed, $6, 4

For the best Native or Grade Cow, four years old and upwards, premiums, $6, 4

For the cows that make the most butter in a single week, from June 1st to September 15, premiums, $6, 4

NOTE—A written statement will be required of the age and breed of all Milch Cows entered, and time they dropped their last calf, and when they will next calve, the kind, quality, and quantity of their food during the season, and the manner of their feeding, which statement is to be returned to the Secretary with Committee's report.

HERDS OF MILCH COWS.

For herds of Milch Cows, not less than five in number, to be exhibited at the Show of either of the above breeds and a correct statement of manner of keeping and yield for one year preceding the show, premiums, Diploma and $8, 6

NOTE—The above mentioned statements are to be returned to the Secretary with Committee's report. The Committee can accept statements dating from January 1st, preceding the Show.

HEIFERS.

First Class—Ayrshire, Jersey, Short Horn, Devon, Holstein, Guernsey, or any other recognized breed, under four years old in milk, premiums for each breed, $5, 3

Two years old of each breed, that have never calved, premiums, $3, 2

Less than two and more than one year old, each breed, $3, 2

One year old and under, of each breed, premiums, $2, 1

Second Class—Native or Grade Milch, under four years old, premiums, $5, 3

Two years old that have never calved, premiums, $4, 2

Less than two or more than one year old, premiums, $3, 2

One year old and under and less than two, premiums, $2, 1

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Stags excluded. For pairs of Working Oxen under eight and not less than five years old, taking into view their size, power, and quality and training, premiums, $7, 5

For pairs of Working Steers, four years old, to be entered in the name of the owner, premiums, $5, 4

NOTE—The Committee are required to consider the quality and shape of the cattle as well as their working capacity. The training of working oxen and steers will be tested by trial on a cart, drag, or wagon, containing a load weighing two tons for oxen and three thousand pounds for steers. At the time of entry a certificate of the weight of the cattle must be filed with the Secretary.

STEERS.

For pair of three-year old Steers, broken to the yoke, premiums, $5, 3

For pairs of two year old Steers, premiums, $4, 2

For pairs of yearling Steers, and under, premiums, $3, 2

STALLIONS, FARM AND DRAFT.

For Stallions for Farm and Draft purposes, four years old and upwards, diploma, or premiums, $6, 4

For best Stallion of any age, and five colts of his stock, not less than five years old, quality and condition to be taken into account, Diploma and $6

For Stallions for Farm and Draft purposes, 3 years old, premiums, $5, 3

STALLIONS FOR DRIVING PURPOSES.

For Stallions for Driving Purposes, four years old, and upwards, premiums, Diploma and $6, 4

For Stallions for Driving Purposes, three years old, premiums, Diploma and $5, 3

For best Stallion of any age and five colts of his stock, no less than one year old, quality and condition to be taken into account, Diploma and $6

NOTE—No stallion will be entitled to a premium unless free from all apparent defects capable of being transmitted. All stallions in either class must have been owned by the exhibitor four months previous to the exhibition.

BROOD MARES, FARM AND DRAFT PURPOSES.

For Brood Mares for Farm and Draft Purposes, with their foal, not more than eight months old, by their side, premium, $6, 4

BROOD MARES, DRIVING PURPOSES.

For Brood Mares for Driving purposes, with their foal not more than eight months old, by their side, premiums, $6, 4

NOTE—No brood mare will be entitled to a premium unless free from all apparent defects capable of being transmitted.

FAMILY HORSES.

For Family Horses, premiums. $6, 4

NOTE—No horse will receive a premium unless free from all unsoundness.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING HORSES.

For Gentlemen's Driving Horses, premium, $6, 4
For pairs of Gentlemen's Driving Horses, premiums $6, 4

LADIES' DRIVING HORSES.

For Ladies' Driving Horses, premiums. $6, 4
For pairs of Ladies Driving Horses, premiums, $6, 4

GENTLEMEN'S SADDLE HORSES.

Gentlemen to ride on track, premiums, $5, 3

LADIES' SADDLE HORSES.

Ladies to ride on track, premiums, $5, 3

FAST WALKING HORSES.

For pairs of Fast Walking Horses, premiums, $5, 4
For single horses, $4, 3
☞ The above to have trial on the track.

FARM HORSES.

For Farm Horses, weighing 1,200 lbs. and over, premiums, $6, 4
For Farm Horses weighing less than 1,200 lbs. premiums $6, 4

NOTE—No horse will be allowed except those actually used on farms, whether the owner has a farm or not. The weight of the load to be used in trial of Farm Horses is to be fixed upon by the committee of arrangements for drafting, the difference in the load for horses of 1,200 lbs., and over, and those under 1,200 lbs., to be 1,000 lbs., and between the two classes of pairs, 2,000. No obstruction shall be placed either before or behind the wheels in trials of Draft Horses of either class, but wheels shall be blocked behind to hold the load when a team stops going up hill.

PAIRS OF FARM HORSES WEIGHING 2400 LBS. AND OVER.

For pairs of Farm Horses weighing 2400 lbs. and upwards (see above note), premiums. $8, 5

PAIRS OF FARM HORSES WEIGHING LESS THAN 2400 LBS.

For pairs of Farm Horses weighing less than 2400 lbs. (see above note), premiums, $8, 5

COLTS FOR FARM PURPOSES 3 and 4 YEARS OLD.

For Mare or Gelding four-year old Colts, premiums, $5, 3

For Mare or Gelding three-year old Colts, premiums, $4, 3

COLTS FOR FARM PURPOSES, 1 AND 2 YEARS OLD.

For Stallion, Gelding or Mare, two-year old colts, premiums, $4, 2

For Stallion, Gelding or Mare, yearling colts, premiums $3, 2

COLTS FOR DRIVING PURPOSES.

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD.

For Mare or Gelding, four-year old colts, premiums $5, 3

For Mare or Gelding, three-year old colts, premiums, $4. 3

ONE AND TWO YEARS OLD.

For Stallion, Gelding or Mare, two-year old colts, premiums, $4, 2

For Stallion, Gelding or Mare, yearling colts, premium, $3, 2

N. B.—In all the above classes the committee will act with the expert judge except Fat Cattle, Working Oxen and Steers.

HORSES FOR HURDLE JUMPING.

For Horses jumping over four foot hurdles, premiums, $8. 6

For High hurdle-jumping, premium, $8

SWINE. BOARS.

For Berkshire, Cheshire, Chester, Essex, Poland China, Suffolk, Large Yorkshire, Small Yorkshire Boars, not less than one year old, premiums, $4, 2

For Breeding Sows, and pigs by their side of the above breeds with not less than five pigs, premiums, $4, 2

For the best grade sow and pigs, premiums, $4, 2

For litters of weaned Pigs, not less than eight weeks old, premiums, $4, 2

Thoroughbred Swine shall show satisfactory proof that they are pure blood, otherwise they shall be considered Grade.

SHEEP.

For flock of Sheep, not less than six ewes in number, each breed, premiums, $5, 3

For best Buck, premium, $4

For lots of Lambs, not less than six ewes in number, between four and twelve months old, premiums, $5, 3

ANGORA GOATS.

For flock of Angora Goats, not less than six, premium, $5, 3

POULTRY.

For the best Cockerel, best Hen, Cockerel and Pullet, of all recognized breeds, except Game and Bantams, each variety, premium for each, $1, .50

To be used by the Committee in their discretion for collections Game and Bantams, no person to receive more than three dollars, $15

For the best breeding pen of each variety of four females and male, premium, $2, 1

For pairs of turkeys, and Alesbury, Rouen, Caouga, Pekin, White and Colored Muscovey, Indian Runners, and Brazilian Ducks, and Toulouse, Emden, Brown China, and African Geese, premium, $2, 1

Any exhibitor interfering with the Judges in the discharge of their duties, or interfering with, or handling any specimen other than his own, shall forfeit all claim he may have in the premium list.

All breeds exhibited separately and to be judged by the rules of the "American Standard of Excellence."

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

For the best collection of Implements and Machines (no article offered in *collection* will be entitled to a separate premium, Diploma and $8

Best market wagon.

Best horse cart.

Best ensilage cutter.

Best fruit evaporator with sample work.

To be awarded for the above in premiums a sum not exceeding $30.

For implements not specified above, the Committee may, at their discretion, award $20.

No premium or gratuity will be awarded for any Mower, Horse Rake, Tedder, or other machine or implement, the merit of which can be shown only by actual trial in the field; but manufacturers are invited to offer the same for exhibition and inspection.

CARRIAGES.

For carriages built in the county, and exhibited by the manufacturer, Diploma and twenty-five dollars in gratuities, may be awarded by the Committee.

In Exhibition Hall.

Committees on articles exhibited in the hall should be especially careful that the premium or gratuity cards issued with the names and sums awarded them, correspond with these in their reports to the Society.

Committees and Exhibitors will be governed by instructions under heading of "Duties of Committees," "General Rules," "Premiums to be awarded at the Show," see first pages and under "Fruit," "Domestic Manufactures," and "Flowers."

☞All Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, and Domestic Manufactures, must be the products of Essex County to be entitled to a premium or gratuity.

GRANGE EXHIBIT.

The Society offers one hundred dollars to be divided in three premiums for exhibits by the different Granges in Essex County, as follows:—Premiums, $50, 30, 20

NOTE—This Exhibit includes all Fruit, Vegetables and Domestic Manufactures that are exhibited in any other department in Exhibition Hall.

DAIRY, BREAD, CANNED FRUIT AND HONEY.

For specimens of Butter made on any farm within the County the present year, samples of not less than five pounds to be exhibited with a full account of the process of making and management of the Butter, premiums, $4, 3

For specimens of New Milk Cheese, made on any farm in the County the present year, samples of not less than twenty-five pounds to be exhibited, with statement in writing of the method of making and preserving same, premiums, $4, 3

For white bread made of Wheat Flour, premiums, $2, 1

For bread made from Graham Flour, premiums, $2, 1

For bread made from other grains, or other grains mixed with wheat, premiums, $1.50, 1

All bread entered for premiums to be in loaves weighing not less than one pound each, and not to be less than twenty-four hours old, with a full written statement over the signature and address of the maker, stating the kind of flour used, quantity of each ingredient, how mixed, and length of time, kneaded and raised, and how long baked.

For first and second best collections of Preserved Fruits and Jellies made from products of the County, with methods of preserving to accompany the entry in writing, premiums, $2, 1

For the first and second best five pounds of Dried Apples, grown and dried within the County, with statements of process used, and amount of labor and time required in preparing and drying, premiums, $2, 1

In addition to the above, are placed in the hands of the Committee for gratuities on articles entered in this department, products of this County deemed worthy, $10

First and second best honey, not more than five nor less than three pounds in comb with one pound of same extracted, made in the County, with statement signed of kind of bees and hive, and time of year when honey was made, premiums, $2, 1

Fruit.

All fruit must be entered in the name of the grower before 11 o'clock on the first day of the exhibition, and each exhibitor must certify to the same on the Entry Book, or on lists of the varieties of each class of fruit, or to be filed when entry is made. (Committee are not authorized to make awards to those who do not comply with this rule.)

Tables will be labelled in a *conspicuous manner* by the hall committee *before the entry of exhibitors,* with the names of fruit for which premiums are offered, all others of same class fruit to be labelled miscellaneous. Exhibitors must place their several varieties of each class of fruit where indicated by such labels, or be considered by the committee as not competing for premiums.

Plates of collections of fruit, when premiums are offered therefor, must be entered and placed by the exhibitor on the table assigned for the exhibit of collections of fruit.

To entitle exhibitors to receive premiums and gratuities awarded, they are required (when requested by the committee) to give information in regard to the culture of their fruit.

PEARS.

For best twelve specimens of the following varieties, which are recommended for cultivation in Essex County: Bartlett, Belle Lucrative, Bosc, Anjou, Angouleme, Dana's Hovey, Lawrence, Onondaga, Seckel, Sheldon, Urbaniste, Vicar, Comice, Howell and Clairgeau, each, premium, $2, 1, .50

Doyenne d'Ete, Gifford and Clapp's Favorite (ripening early), are recommended for cultivation, but no premium is offered.

For each dish of twelve best specimens of any other variety deemed worthy by the committee, premium, $1.50

For best collection of pears, recommended for cultivation, premiums, $3, 2

APPLES.

For best twelve specimens of the following varieties, which are recommended for cultivation in Essex County: Baldwin, Danvers Sweet, Tompkins King, Wolf River, Sutton Beauty, Hubbardson, Mackintosh Red, Porter, Pickman Pippin, Roxbury Russet, Rhode Island Greening, Gravenstein, Hunt Russett, Ladies' Sweet, Snow, Bailey Sweet, Wealthy, premium for each, $2, 1, .50

Red Astrachan, William's Favorite, Tetofsky and Sweet Bough are recommended for cultivation, but no premium is offered (ripening early).

For best twelve specimens of any other varieties deemed worthy by the committee, premium for each variety, $1.50

For best collection of apples recommended for cultivation, premiums, $3, 2

For best twenty-four specimens of any variety of Crab apples deemed worthy by the committee, $1.50, .75

PEACHES, GRAPES AND ASSORTED FRUITS.

For best twelve specimens of Freestone, white flesh, yellow flesh, Essex County seedling, each variety, $2, 1, .50

For best collection of peaches, premium, $3

For the best twelve specimens of Champion, Lemon, or Orange Quinces, premiums, $2, 1, .50

For the best twelve specimens of plums, five varieties, to be selected by committee, each variety, premium, $2, 1, .50

For best four bunches of Concord, Worden's Seedling, Brighton, Moore's Early, Moore's Diamond, Pocklington, Niagara Grapes, each variety, premium, $2, 1, .50

For Cold House Grapes, produced with not over one month's artificial heat, premiums, $3, 2

For best collection of six varieties, not less than eight pounds in all, premiums, $5

For best specimens of four bunches of grapes, varieties other than above, deemed worthy by the committee, premium $1.50

For basket of assorted fruits, premiums, $3, 2

Plants and Flowers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All plants and flowers for competition and exhibition must be entered for examination by the committee on or before eleven o'clock on the first day of the fair, and all such plants and flowers must have been grown by the competitor, except native plants and flowers and flowers used in bouquets, and baskets of flowers and floral designs, all of which (plants and flowers) must have been grown within the County.

2. When a certain number or quantity of plants and flowers is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown.

3. When only one premium from each exhibitor is offered for any article, only a single specimen or collection can compete, but when a second or third premium is offered, one, two, or three specimens or collections may be exhibited for competition, but no variety can be duplicated.

4. No premium shall be awarded unless the specimens exhibited are of superior excellence, possessing points of superiority and worthy of such premiums, not, even if they are the only ones of their kind on exhibition.

5. No specimen entered for one premium shall be admitted in competition for another different premium.

6. Competitors will be required to furnish information (if the committee so request), as to their modes of cultivation, or in the case of native plants and flowers, where such were found.

7. All plants exhibited for premiums must have the name legibly and correctly written on stiff card, wood or some other permanent and suitable substance, and so attached to same as to be easily seen. Flowers when specified to be named to comply also with above rule.

8. Plants in pots to be entitled to premiums must show skilful culture in the profusion of bloom and in the beauty, symetry and vigor of the specimens; also bouquets, baskets, design work, etc., must show taste, skill, and harmony in arrangement, both as to colors and material they are made of, and purposes for which they are intended.

9. All flowers exhibited must be shown upon their *own stem,* flowers in "Design" work alone being excepted; and this exception, if overcome and avoided, to be taken into account by the committee in awarding the premiums.

10. The committee are authorized to award gratuities for any new and rare plants and flowers or "Designs of merit" for which no premium is offered, but in no case shall the total sum (premiums and gratuities together) on plants and flowers exceed the amount, $125, limited by the Society for this department.

11. No member of the committee for awarding premiums or gratuities shall in any case vote, or decide respecting an award for which such member may be a competitor, or in which he may have an interest; but in such case such member shall *temporarily* vacate his place upon the Committee, and such vacancy for the time being may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee, or they may act without.

12. Attention is again called to above Rules and Regulations for plants and flowers, and General Rules of the Society, and all articles not entered in conformity therewith will be disqualified, and premiums will be awarded only to exhibitors who have complied with said Rules, etc.

Committee on plants and flowers will take notice.

PLANTS.

Plants competing for these premiums must have been grown in pots, native plants excepted, etc. See Rules.

For collection flowering and ornamental foliage plants, at least 25 specimens, premium, $3, 2

For collection Palms, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Ferns (cultivated), at least 5 specimens, 3 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Dracenas, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Crotons, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection fancy Caladiums, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Gloxinias, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection of Begonias, tuberous-rooted, at least 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Begonias, 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Coleus, 10 specimens, 10 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Fuschias, 5 specimens, varieties, premium, $1

For collection Cyclamen, 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Geraniums, double, 10 specimens, 10 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Geraniums, single, 10 specimens, 10 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Geraniums, fancy, 10 specimens, at least 5 varieties, premium, $2

For collection Hibiscus, 5 specimens, 5 varieties, premium, $1

For collection Carnation Pinks, 10 specimens, at least 5 varieties, premium, $2

For collection Calla Lillies, 5 specimens, premium, $1

For collection of wood of native trees in sections, suitable for exhibition, showing bark and the grain of the wood, all correctly named with botanical and common name, at least 50 varieties, each variety to be shown in two sections, one of which is to be a cross section, and neither to be more than four inches in length or diameter, premiums, $3, 2

FLOWERS.

For collection cut flowers, cultivated, 100 specimens, at least 50 varieties, named, $3, 2

For collection cut flowers, native, 100 specimens, at least 50 varieties, named, $3, 2

For pair bouquets, for vases, of native flowers, premiums, $1, 50

For pair of bouquets, for vases of garden flowers, premiums, $1, 50

For basket of green-house flowers, premiums, $2, 1

For basket of native flowers, premiums, $1, 50

For basket of garden flowers, premiums, $1, 50

For arrangement of native flowers and autumn leaves, premiums, $2, 1

For floral designs, choice cultivated flowers, premiums, $3, 2

For floral designs, native flowers, premiums, $3, 2

For collection Pansies, at least 50 specimens, neatly and artistically arranged, premiums, $2, 1

For twelve Dahlias, large flowering, at least six varieties, named, premiums, $1, 50

For twelve Dahlias, Pompon or Lilliputian, at least six varieties, named, premiums, $1, 50

For twelve Dahlias, single, at least six varieties, named, premiums, $1, .50

For Cactus Dahlias, premiums, $1, .50

For twelve Petunias, double, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twelve Gladiolus (spikes), at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twelve Geraniums, double, at least six varieties, named, premiums, $1, .50

For twelve Geraniums, single, at least six varieties, named, premiums, $1, .50

For twelve Phlox, hardy, perennial, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twelve Cannas, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twenty-four Carnation Pinks, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twenty-four Verbenas, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twenty-four Roses, at least six varieties, named, premium, $1

For twenty-four Garden Annuals, at least twelve varieties, named, premium, $1

For twelve Calendulas, at least two varieties, named, premium, $1

For twelve Asters, Double Victoria, premium, $1

For twelve Branching Asters, premium, $1

For twelve Asters, Pompon, premium, $1

For twelve Phlox Drummondii, in variety, premium, $1

For twelve Nasturtiums, at least six varieties, premium, $1

For twenty-four Pansies, in variety, premium, $1

For twenty-four Zinnias, double, in variety, premium, $1

For twenty-four Marigolds, African, in variety, premium, $1

For twenty-four Marigolds, Dwarf French, in variety, premium, $1

For twenty-four Petunias, single, in variety, premium, $1

For display of Coxcombs, in variety, premium, $1

For twelve Scabiosas, in variety, premium, $1

For twelve Delphiniums, in variety, premium $1

For twelve Dianthus (double annual), in variety, premium, $1

For collection of Snapdragon, premium, $1

For twelve Salpiglossis, in variety, premium, $1

For collection of Sweet Peas, premium, $1

VEGETABLES.—CLASS ONE.

Rules for Fruit Apply to Vegetables.

Beets—For best twelve specimens, Crosby Egyptian, and Edmands, premium, each variety, $2, 1

Carrots—For best twelve, Long Orange and Danvers, premiums, each variety, $2, 1

For best twelve, Short Horn, Orange Carrots, $2, 1

Mangold Wurtzels—For best six specimens, premiums, $2, 1

Flat Turnips—Twelve specimens. For best Purple Top, White Flat, White Egg and Purple Top Globe, premiums, each variety, $2, 1

Ruta Bagas—Twelve specimens. For best Yellow and White, premiums, each variety, $2, 1

Parsnips—For the best twelve specimens, premiums, $2, 1

Onions—Twelve specimens. For best Danvers, Yellow Flat and Red, premiums, each variety, $2, 1

Potatoes—Twelve specimens. For best Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Robert's Early, Early Harvest, Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler, Good Times, Early Northern, premium, each variety, $2, 1

For collection of above Vegetables, not less than three of a kind, premiums, $4, 3

Placed at the disposal of the committee for whatever appears meritorious, $10

VEGETABLES—CLASS TWO.

Cabbages—For the best three specimens, Savoy, Fottler's Drumhead, Stone Mason Drumhead, Red Cabbage, All Seasons, Deep Head, Jersey Wakefield, Danish Bald Head, each variety, premiums, $2, 1

Cauliflower—For best three specimens, premiums, $2, 1

Celery—For best four roots, Paris Golden, Boston Market, Giant Pascal, Bleached, premiums, $2, 1

Sweet Corn—For twelve ears ripest and best, Early, premiums, $2, 1

For best twelve ears in milk, late, premiums, $2, 1

Squashes—For best three specimens, Marrow, Warren Turban, Hubbard, Golden Hubbard, Marblehead, Essex Hybrid, Bay State, Sibley, Butman, Victor, each variety, premiums, $2, 1

Melons—For best three specimens, Nutmeg, Musk, Cassaba, Salmon Flesh, each variety, premiums, $2, 1

For best two specimens Watermelons, premiums, $1, .50

Tomatoes—For best twelve specimens, Round Flat and Round Spherical, each variety, premiums, $1, .50

For exhibition of greatest variety of Tomatoes, premiums, $2, 1

Cranberries—For pecks of cultivated, premiums, $2, 1

For collection of Vegetables, not less than three of a kind, premiums, $4, 3

Placed at the disposal of the committee for whatever appears meritorious, $10

☞No competitor for premium to exhibit more or less

number of specimens of any vegetables than the premiums are offered for.

COLLECTIONS OF VEGETABLES, where premiums are offered for a number of varieties, must be entered and placed, not less than three of a kind, by themselves on the tables assigned for collections. No collection shall receive but one premium. Specimens of any varieties, in such collections, are not to compete with specimens of the same variety placed elsewhere. Exhibitors of such collections, however, are not prevented from exhibiting additional specimens of any variety with and in competition with like variety. All vegetables must be entered in the name of the grower of them.

SIZE OF VEGETABLES.—Turnips, Beets to be from 2 to 4 inches in diameter; Onions 2½ to 4 inches in largest diameter; Potatoes to be of good size for family use; Squashes to be pure and well ripened, Turban, Marrow, Hubbard, Marblehead, all to be of uniform size.

GRAIN AND SEED.

For best peck of Shelled Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat and Field Beans, each, premium, $1

For twenty-five ears Field Corn, premiums, $2, 1

For twenty-five ears of Pop Corn, premiums, $2, 1

For collections of Field and Garden Seeds, premiums, $4, 2

All grain or seed *must have been grown by the exhibitor in the County* to receive a premium.

Domestic Manufactures.

Contributors must deposit their articles at the Hall before 1 o'clock on the first day of the Exhibition. Articles not thus deposited will not be entitled to a premium. Gratuities will be awarded for articles of special merit for which no premium is offered; but no premium or gratuity will be awarded for any article manufactured out of the County, or previous to the last exhibition of the Society.

COUNTERPANES AND AFGHANS.

For Wrought Counterpanes, having regard to the quality and expense of the material, premiums, $2, 1

Gratuities will be awarded for articles belonging to this department, the whole amount of gratuities not to exceed $15

CARPETINGS AND RUGS.

For Carpets, having regard to the quality and expense of the material, premiums, $2, 1

For wrought Hearth Rug, having regard both to the quality of the work and expense of materials, premiums, $2, 1

Gratuities will be awarded for articles belonging to this department, the whole amount not to exceed $15

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FROM LEATHER.

For exhibit of Manufactured Leather and Skins, Society's Diploma.

For best pair hand made and machine made Men's Boots, Women's do., Children do., each premium, $2

Best Team, Carriage and Express Harness, each premium, $3

$15 are placed at the disposal of this committee, to be awarded in gratuities.

For the best exhibition of Boots and Shoes, manufactured in the county, each, premium, Diploma of the Society.

MANUFACTURES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

At the disposal of the committee in this department, to be awarded in gratuities not exceeding $2 in any one gratuity, $15

FANCY WORK.

Of Domestic Manufacture is not included in the above.

At the disposal of the committe in this department, to be awarded in gratuities not exceeding $3 in any one gratuity, $40

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLORS.

At the disposal of the committee in this department, to be awarded in gratuities not exceeding $3 in any one gratuity, $40

DECORATED CHINA.

For best collection Decorated China, premiums,	$5, 3
For best individual specimen, premiums,	$3, 2
For Punch Bowl, or set, premiums,	$2, 1
For Fern Dish, premiums,	$2, 1
For raised paste or gold, premiums,	$2, 1
For Vase, premiums,	$2, 1
For Tray, Plate, etc., premiums,	$2, 1

At disposal of the committee for anything meritorious, $5

CHARCOAL, PEN AND INK WORK, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.

At the disposal of the committee in this department, to be awarded in gratuities not exceeding $2, in any one gratuity, $20

WORK BY CHILDREN.

For specimens of work performed by children under 12 years of age, exhibiting industry and ingenuity, premiums, $2, 1

At disposal of committee to be awarded in gratuities, not less than 25 cents in any one gratuity, $15

Grain and other Crops.

Claimants on Grain and Root Crops will be required to state the size of the piece of land, when they enter, and conform to the following rules: Entries of Grain Crops to be made on or before September 10th; Root crops on or before October 10th, giving ample time for the crops to be examined by the committee before harvesting. Statements to be made in conformity with the following form, must be forwarded to the Committee previous to November 1st.

All calculations and figures given in reports of and statements of Crops are to be made on the *basis of an acre,* results in all cases to be given at the rate per acre.

In pursuance of authority delegated to the Board of Agriculture by Chap. 24 of Acts 1862, Agricultural Societies receiving the bounty of the State are required to make use of the following form, and be governed by its conditions, in the mode of ascertaining the amount of crops entered for premium:

Essex Agricultural Society.—Statement concerning a crop of ———, raised by Mr. ———, in the town of ——— ———, 1907.

What was the crop of 1905? What manure was used and how much? What was the crop of 1906? What manure was used and how much? What is the nature of the soil? When and how many times ploughed, and how deep? What other preparation for the seed? Cost of ploughing and other preparation? Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? Value of manure upon the ground? (What amount of Commercial Fertilizer used? How used? Value

of same when applied?) When and how planted? The amount and kind of seed? Cost of seed and planting? How cultivated and how many times? Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Time and manner of harvesting? Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Amount of crop, etc.? Signed by ——— ———, Competitor.

The committee to whom is entrusted the award of the premiums on field crops may award them according to their judgment; but for the purpose of furnishing accurate statistics for the benefit of agriculture, shall select certain of the crops, and require the owners thereof to measure the land and weigh the crops accurately, giving to the committee a certificate of the same, and give all possible information thereon over their own signature, and return the same to the Secretary of the Society, to be published in the annual transactions.

In ascertaining the amount of crop, any vessel may be used and the weight of its contents once multiplied by the number of times it is filled by the crop.

In measuring the land or weighing crops, any competent person may be employed, whether a sworn surveyor or not, and must give certificate.

The certificate shall state the weight of all crops only in a merchantable state.

In ascertaining the amount of a hay crop entered for premium, the measurement of the hay in the barn may be employed.

Rules of Measure Practiced and Adopted by the State Board of Agriculture.

Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Ruta Bagas, Mangold Wurtzels, 60 lbs. to bushel
White Beans and Peas.....62 lbs. to bushel
Corn, Rye .....56 lbs. to bushel
Oats .....32 lbs. to bushel
Barley, Buckwheat .....48 lbs. to bushel
Cracked Corn, Corn and Rye, and other meal except Oat, 50 lbs. to bushel
Parsnips, Carrots .....55 lbs. to bushel
Onions .....52 lbs. to bushel

1. For the best conducted experiments of Rye, not less than twenty bushels to the acre, fifty-six pounds to the bushel, on not less than one acre, premiums, $6, 4

2. For best conducted experiments of Oats, not less than fifty bushels to the acre, thirty-two pounds to the bushel, on not less than one acre, premiums, $6, 4

3. For best conducted experiments of Barley, not less than forty bushels to the acre, forty-eight pounds to the bushel, on not less than one acre, premiums, $6, 4

4. For best conducted experiments of Indian Corn, on not less than one acre, premiums, $6, 4

5. For largest quantity and best quality of English Hay, on not less than one acre, regard being had to the mode and cost of cultivation, premiums, $6, 4

6. For best yield of Field Beans, on not less than one-half acre, and not less than twenty-five bushels per acre, premiums, $6, 4

ROOT CROPS.

1. For best conducted experiments in raising Carrots, fifty-five pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

2. For best conducted experiments in raising Parsnips, fifty-five pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

3. For best conducted experiments in raising Ruta Bagas, sixty pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

4. For best conducted experiments in raising Mangold Wurtzels, sixty pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

5. For best conducted experiments in raising Sugar Beets, sixty pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

6. For best conducted experiments in raising Onions, fifty-two pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

7. For best conducted experiments in raising Potatoes, sixty pounds to the bushel, premiums, $6, 4

8. For best conducted experiments in raising Cabbages, premiums, $6, 4

9. For best conducted experiments in raising Squashes, premiums, $6, 4

10. For best conducted experiments in raising Summer English Turnips for the market, premiums, $6, 4

Raised on not less than half an acre, and the quantity of crop to be ascertained by weight; so far as practicable the crop to be free from dirt, without tops, and in a merchantable condition at the time of measurement.

Claimants for premiums on Grain and Root Crops must forward statement to Chairman of Committee *before Nov. 1st.*

List of Premiums to be Awarded by the Trustees in November.

SMALL FRUITS.

For the best product of not less than twenty-five trees, taking into account quantity and quality, of Peaches, Plums, and Quinces, premium, $6

For best crop of Strawberries, on not less than twenty rods of land, expense of planting, culture of crop, etc., stated in writing, premium, $6

For best crop of Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Gooseberries, with statement as above, premium, each, $6

TREADWELL FARM.

Committee—Frederick A. Russell, Methuen; S. D. Hood, Topsfield; Andrew Nichols, Danvers; Sherman Nelson, Georgetown.

AUDITORS.

Committee—George W. Creesy, Salem; Lyman Osborne, Peabody.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Committee—Frederick A. Russell, Methuen; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Centre; Sherman Nelson, Georgetown.

COMMITTEES.

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